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The fight for a second term gets tougher for Trump as absentee ballots are eating into his leads in battleground states, sending his team into a nervous frenzy to file lawsuits and seek recount

BIDEN WIN JUST A STATE AWAY

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THE race to 270 electoral college votes to claim the White House appeared within reach of Democrat Joe Biden on Thursday as he needed to bag just one of the four battleground states where the outcome is yet to be called.

Biden already has 264 in the bag, in contrast to President Donald Trump's 214. Trump needs to claim all four battleground states of Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia and Nevada to race from behind and touch 270. But his lead was narrowing in Georgia with more postal ballots getting counted. In Pennsylvania, more than seven lakh mail-in ballots are yet to be tabulated. And Biden is leading in Nevada. In another swing state of Arizona, whose result has already been called in Biden's favour, Trump narrowed the gap to 3.4%as more votes were counted.

With his hold on the Oval Office slipping, a nervous Trump tweeted: "Stop the count!" He was referring to the absentee ballots, most of which are perceived to be Democrat leaning. His campaign team launched a spate of legal challenges in Pennsylvania, Michigan and Georgia and sought recount in Wisconsin. In Pennsylvania, a judge ordered that poll watchers must be allowed within six feet of counting of votes, which Trump hailed as a victory.

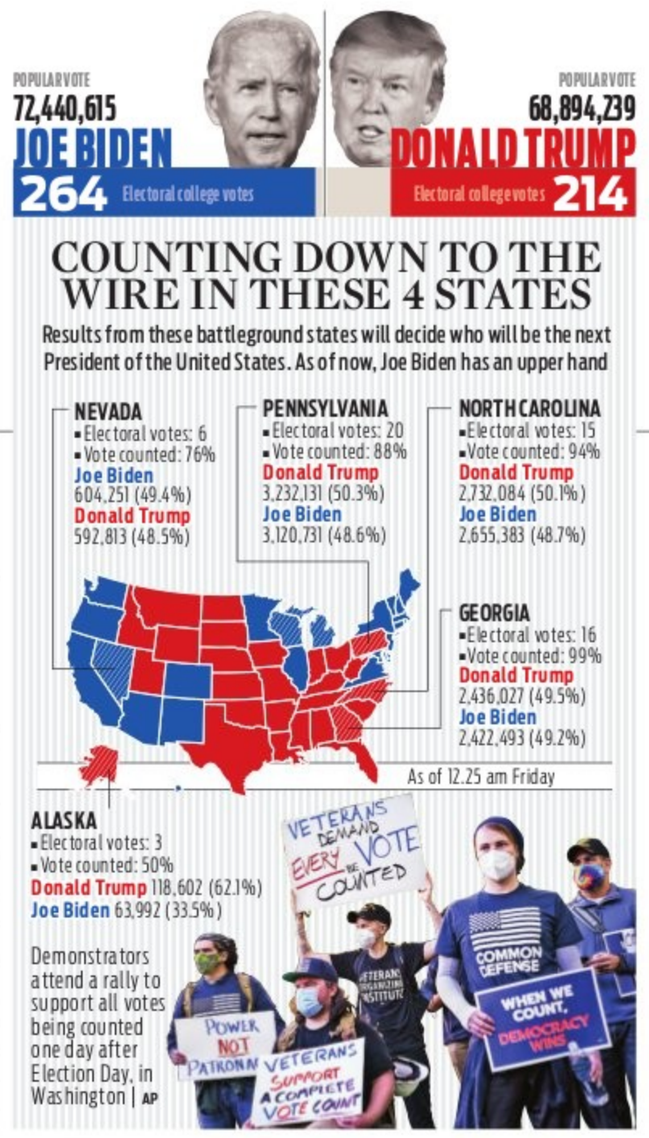
As for Biden, there was a spring in his step. "I will govern as an American president. There will be no red states and blue states when we win. Just the United States of America," he said. Biden has received over 72 million votes, the most in US history. At last count, Trump was trailing Biden by over 4 million popular votes. The overall voter turnout in the presidential election was projected to be the highest in 120 years at 66.9%.

Biden got booster shots from "blue wall" battlegrounds of Wisconsin and Michigan, which Trump had flipped in 2016.

However, two days after election day, there was still no clarity on when the final winner would be determined.

Amid all the tension, Trump loyalists staged protests in Detroit and Phoenix, while anti-Trump protesters elsewhere demanded full count of the ballots.

HOUSE, SENATE RACES: P12



Demonstrators attend a rally to support all votes being counted one day after Election Day, in Washington | AP

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'VOTER FRAUD CLAIMS BASELESS'

US President Donald Trump's claims of voter fraud are baseless, according to international observers. Observers from the Organization for Security and co-operation in Europe, of which the US is a member, said the November 3 general elections were competitive

OVER DOZEN INDIAN AMERICANS WIN

More than a dozen Indian Americans, including five women, have won state-level elections. This is in addition to the four Indian Americans elected to the US House of Representatives. At least three other races, including one for the US House of Representatives, are yet undecided | P12

SATELLITE DEAL

SC stays US court order against ISRO in Devas case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has stayed the execution of an award passed by a US court asking Antrix Corporation, the commercial arm of ISRO, to pay compensation of $1.2 billion to Devas Multimedia, a Bengaluru-based startup, for cancelling a 2005 satellite deal.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde stayed the execution of the international award, which was passed last week by the US court. The bench said it is keeping the US order in abeyance and transferred the proceedings from a Bengaluru court to the Delhi High Court.

A US district court had ordered Antrix to compensate Devas to the extent of $562.5 million, coupled with the interest, with the total damages coming to about $1.2 billion. Devas Multimedia had filed a case against Antrix for damages it suffered owing to the cancellation of the agreement to use two satellites (GSAT-6 and GSAT-6A) for high-speed beaming of video content on mobile devices on the S-band spectrum in February 2011.

The two firms had entered into an agreement in 2005. Devas was promoted by a few former employees of ISRO. The then UPA government cancelled the controversial contract in February 2011, invoking sovereignty, and decided to use the advanced satellites (GSAT-6 and GSAT-6A) for the country's strategic use. After 2011, Devas moved legal avenues in India, including the SC, which directed setting up of a tribunal.

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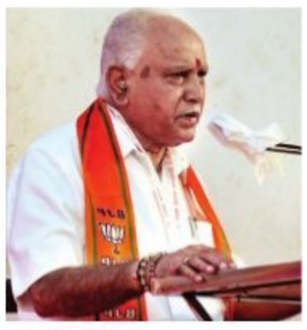

CM B S Yediyurappa at the BJP core committe meeting in Mangaluru.

3 NAMES SHORTLISTED FOR RAJYA SABHA

The core committee also shortlisted three aspirants for the Rajya Sabha seat that fell vacant after the death of Ashok Gasthi. The election will be held on December 1. Limbavali said a total of 11 aspirants' names came up for discussion. He, however, refused to divulge the names.

State will enact law to end conversion for marriage: CM

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday announced that his government will enact a stringent law to end religious conversion for the sake of marriage and added that they will not wait to see how other states react to the issue.

This marks a major shift, as earlier, the Karnataka government had stated that it will study the laws proposed in this regard by the Madhya Pradesh and the Uttar Pradesh governments before taking a call on it. The Allahabad High Court, in a recent ruling, had observed that conversion just for the sake of marriage is not valid.

Speaking after inaugurating the BJP state executive committee meeting here, the CM said his government will not tolerate conversions by 'luring people in the name of love'. However, he avoided using the term 'love jihad'.

But even as BJP-ruled states are mulling such laws, the term 'love jihad' does not exist, according to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. In February, Union Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy had said in Parliament, "The term 'love jihad' is not defined under the extant laws."

Political analysts also point to an earlier Supreme Court judgment that any conversion done out of fraud, allurement or personal gain is not valid, and have questioned the need for a separate law.

The BJP core committee also decided to recommend to the State Government to bring in stringent law to ban 'love jihad'. Briefing reporters about the core committee's decisions, party state vice-president and core committee member Aravind Limbavali said they were unanimous on the decision.

State minister and party's national general secretary C T Ravi, who spoke to reporters, also stressed the need for such a law and added that many aggrieved families are contacting him with their grievances. P4

Nitish plays emotional card saying it's his last poll, RJD reads defeat

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

SLIP of tongue or the emotional card, either way this is a make-or-break election for Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who rather unexpectedly declared on Thursday that this would be his last election.

Turning 70 in a few months, age is not really on his side, even by the norm in politics where no one really retires. But aware that he will be close to 75 when elections are next held in the state, it is crucial that Nitish wins in the face of a stiff challenge from the Rashtriya Janata Dal's 31-year-old Tejashwi Yadav.

Campaigning in Purnea district on the last day of electioneering, Nitish made an emotional appeal to the people, asking them to vote for his party's sitting MLA as this was his last election.

"Day after tomorrow is voting day and this is my last election. All is well that ends well. Will you vote for my party candidate?" he asked dramatically, setting tongues wagging in Bihar and beyond.

Most political parties downplayed the remarks, including Nitish's own, the Janata Dal (United). Senior party spokesperson Ajay Alok rubbished the interpretation that Kumar was retiring from politics. "Nitish Kumar will head the state as the CM with the people's mandate," he said.

Its ally, the Bharatiya Janata Party, also dismissed any such speculation. "He has not announced that he is quitting politics. The people will not allow him to go out, because Bihar needs him," BJP leader Prem Ranjan Patel said.

The RJD took a dig at the CM, saying Nitish had played the emotional card as he had sensed that he was losing.

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CBI arrests former minister in Dharwad BJP leader's murder case

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Dharwad

CONGRESS leader and former minister Vinay Kulkarni was on Thursday arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in a case related to the brutal hacking of BJP zilla panchayat member Yogishgouda Goudar in 2016. After about 11 hours of questioning, he was formally arrested and sent to judicial custody for a day.

On Thursday night, he was shifted to Hindalga Central Prison in Belagavi. According to Hindalga prison superintendent Krishna Kumar, Vinay will be lodged in the prison on Friday and his questioning may take place through video-conference.

BJP zilla panchayat member Yogishgouda Goudar was hacked to death of a group of men in front of his gymnasium here on June 15, 2016, in what was widely believed to be a case of political rivalry.

Vinay Kulkarni's arrest came just a day before his birthday. The CBI team arrived at his Jayanagar residence here around 6 am to detain him for questioning. While Vinay went to the police station in his own vehicle, his brother Vijay Kulkarni was also asked to join the inquiry. The investigating officers also called two other businessmen, Sri Patil and Rupain, for inquiry, but the two were released by afternoon.

Vijay was released before Vinay was taken to the district hospital for medical tests. Later, Vinay was taken to the district and sessions court, where Judge Panchakshari M remanded him to judicial custody for a day and ordered that he be sent to Hindalga jail.

Ever since the State Government recommended a CBI probe into the case in September 2019, the agency has arrested eight people, of whom seven are in judicial custody. The CBI also questioned top police officials of the city who were in charge at that time and persons close to Vinay, including his brother. P4

Vinay Kulkarni, who has been arrested in a murder case, being taken away by the police in Dharwad on Wednesday | EXPRESS

NO POLITICS BEHIND ARREST, SAYS CM

Mangaluru: Denying any politics behind Vinay Kulkarni's arrest, CM B S Yediyurappa said the CBI has arrested him based on strong evidence. State BJP chief Nalin Kumar Kateel too denied any foul play.

COVID VACCINE

Thousands of health facilities yet to give data on frontline staff

RANJANI MADHAVAN
@ Bengaluru

WHILE there may be hope of an early vaccine for Covid-19 on the one hand, the state Health Department is facing a challenge on the other — getting details of health care workers from small private clinics in Bengaluru, as there are too many of them. The frontline Covid-19 warriors are to be the first to be vaccinated against the dreaded virus.

There are 5,100 private medical institutions in Bengaluru Urban district registered under Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act. Of these, only 850 have so far submitted details in the format prescribed by the government. This was revealed at a meeting with the Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner G N Shivamurthy and the Health Department on Thursday. The details need to be sent to the Union Government for vaccination on priority.

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EXPRESS READ

Arnab's arrest prima facie 'illegal': Court

Mumbai: A court at Alibaug, while refusing to remand Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami in police custody, on Thursday observed that his arrest and that of two others "appears to be prima facie illegal". P9

Saudi's PIF invests ₹9,555 cr in RRVL

New Delhi: Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd (RRVL) on Thursday raised ₹9,555 crore from Public Investment Fund (PIF) of Saudi Arabia, taking the total fundraise in the last two months to ₹47,265 crore. PIF will take a 2.04 pc stake.

Flout traffic rules, lose your DL for 3 months

PREEJA PRASAD @ Bengaluru

STARTING Thursday in Bengaluru, and in other parts of the state in the coming days, motorists will face a minimum three-month suspension of their driver's licence (DL) if found driving or riding without driving licence (DL), Pollution Under Control certificate, or riding without helmet. This will also apply to those whose vehicles have loud horns, maxi cabs and contract carriages without permits, or carrying excess goods. Autorickshaw drivers found overcharging customers too will have their DLs suspended.

This stringent action has been planned by the Transport Department, which has formed 10 special squads in Bengaluru, where the drive has been undertaken from Thursday. It will be extended across the state soon. Discussions are on to set up similar squads in other cities and districts for initiating stringent action against motorists violating traffic rules and laws under the Motor Vehicles Act (MVA).

An internal notification was issued on November 4 for the special teams to report violations to the Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) for suspension of licences of violators. P7

AMERICAN DREAM

Belagavi-born Shri Thanedar elected to Michigan legislature

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

HE may not be as famous as Kamala Harris, the Democrat Vice Presidential nominee in the US, who traces her roots to neighbouring Tamil Nadu. But this Belagavi-born man's is a unique rags to riches story. Shri Thanedar, 65, who arrived in the US in 1979 with nothing but a small blue suitcase in hand and $20 in his pocket, is now a Democrat millionaire entrepreneur and has been elected to the House of Representatives in Michigan.

People once wondered how an 'outsider' like him could solve their problems, he told a Marathi TV channel. He went from house to house to understand the problems of the people. The result is that he polled 93 per cent votes. He made a remark which will resonate here – that all the power is with the people and there is no place for a high command.

Shri's story began halfway around the world in Mirapur Galli, Shahpur, in Belagavi city. Growing up as one of six children in a low-income family, he was taught about the importance of education and the need for financial independence.

Recalling his childhood days, Thanedar shared some nuggets in his personal website during his recent poll campaign. He said, "My father was a clerk in a government office. Our large family struggled to make ends meet on his meagre salary."

In 1969, his father lost his job and the family fell on harder times. At age 14, he worked as a part-time janitor while attending school to help put food on his family's table, the website says.

His father was a very kind man, but was unable to find a job, he has recounted. Times were tough, and unemployment was high. He was devastated by the financial problems, but his mother (mama) stood strong and even pawned her jewellery so they could pay for medicine, groceries and bills. His mother always made sure they stretched and shared what they had and taught them to make the best of each challenge they faced.

Like his amazing nobody to millionaire story, his educational journey too was incredible. Shri Thanedar, who scored a meagre 55% marks in SSLC, which he did from Chintamanrao High School, Shahpur, but went on to obtain a Ph.D.

In between, he got a job at the age of 18 in the SBI in Bijapur to help his family. But he did not forget the importance of education. He writes in his biography that at the age of 24, he finished his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Karnatak University and later Master's degree in Chemistry from Bombay University. He then arrived in America in 1979 to obtain his Ph.D in polymer chemistry from the University of Akron (1982) after receiving a Masters Degree at the University of Bombay (1977).

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WEATHER

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FORECAST: Thunderstorms. Partly sunny

Sunrise 6.15am | Sunset 5.51pm | Moonrise 10.29pm | Moonset 10.51am

110 VILLAGES FUME OVER ROADS DUG UP BY BWSSB

BBMP's delay in restoring roads makes commuting a nightmare

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

RESIDENTS in the 110 villages which were brought under the fold of the Corporation 13 years ago are having a nightmarish time due to the dug-up roads. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) had dug up the roads to lay its water pipelines and sewerage network. But the restoration of the roads is the responsibility of the BBMP which is drawing up an action plan for it now.

While BWSSB is generally responsible for restoring the roads it digs up, the State government in an order on January 25, 2019, handed over the responsibility to the BBMP.

These villages in Mahadevapura, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli, Byatarayanapura and Bommanahalli were amalgamated to form Greater Bangalore in 2007. Subsequently, BWSSB has to provide water to these areas under its Rs 5,400 crore Cauvery Water Supply V Stage project funded by the Japan International Cooperation Bank.

The Water Board has over 80 per cent of the drinking pipeline network which will get 750 Million Litres of Water Per Day.

"The government has asked BBMP to take up road restoration works in the 110 villages under the Nagarothana Scheme. It is their responsibility to complete them though the BWSSB repeatedly faces criticism for it," said a senior BWSSB official.

> **The BWSSB had also handed over a total of Rs 82 crore to the BBMP which would cover the cost of restoring the roads which were affected due to the digging done by them**
>
> BWSSB official

"In the areas that we are yet to complete, we are encountering much resistance from the public who point out the pathetic situation prevailing in the areas where work has been completed," he added.

Another official said that the BWSSB had also handed over a total of Rs 82 crore to the BBMP which would cover the cost of restoring the roads which were affected due to the digging done by them.

The State had announced Rs 1,000 crore towards restoration of roads in these newly added areas in its March 5 budget this year. However, on the ground there has hardly been any progress.

D Randeep, Special Commissioner, Solid Water Management and Zonal Commissioner Mahadevapura, said an action plan was being drawn up in connection with the restoration of roads.

Out of the 110 villages, one-third fall under Mahadevapura Zone with 33 in Bommanahalli and 13 in KR Puram village. Chief Engineer R L Parameshwariah explained that the amount offered by BWSSB is "no match" for the mammoth task to be undertaken.

"BBMP is drawing up an action plan and an estimate. It will first take up Part One of its plan. We plan to make roads motorable as part of it. In areas where trenches are being dug by BWSSB on both sides of the road, the stretch in the middle will be developed. The plan and estimate have to be submitted to the government and tenders will be called for. It will be done shortly," he said.

BWSSB has dug up roads to lay its water pipelines and sewerage network

LIGHTING UP LIVES

As the festive season nears, a woman paints diyas in the hopes of earning some money, in Pottery Town | SHRIRAM B N

Ward committees should be free from politics: BJP leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER corporator and BJP leader Padmanabha Reddy on Thursday said the formation of ward committees is a must, but they should be free from political intervention. "Also, the government should come out with an order that family or blood relations of corporators, or any other elected representative, should not be part of ward committees," he added.

"He said little could be done where most political parties had become family parties. Under the KMC Act, a contractor whose relative is an elected representative, cannot participate in tender-related activities," he said, speaking at 'Debate on BBMP Bill', organised by Janaagraha on Thursday here. He admitted that while the new BBMP Bill was required for Bengaluru, there was also a need for a thorough discussion and debate before it was finalised.

Similar was the opinion of Abdul Wajid, former corporator and Opposition leader. He also demanded that elected representatives be appointed as zonal commissioners, instead of the proposed administrators.

JDS leader R Prakash said though the bill is good, sufficient time should have been given to citizens, NGOs and others to give suggestions. "Introducing the bill now only means that the government is rushing with it, and it is a gimmick to postpone corporation elections," he added.

Leaders of the three parties suggested that while the bill proposes to give more powers to the Mayor, the government should also give powers to the council as it consists of elected representatives and is the first government of the city. "Also, there are many instances where the government rejects the proposals of the council. The corporators and council should be given powers like the MLAs and MLCs," they said.

Members of other parties, Srikanth Narasimhamurthy from Bengaluru Navanirmana Party and C N Deepak from Karnataka Rashtriya Samithi, said the bill was like old wine in a new bottle. Though they voted for the bill, they demanded that fundamental changes be made in it. However, Shanthala Damle from AAP, said the bill was not required. "The government must strictly follow the KMC Rules and that should be sufficient," she added.

Inspect facilities for horses, HC tells turf club

ENS @Bengaluru

AN animal welfare organisation has moved the high court expressing concern over the 'poor' upkeep of horses at the premises of the Bangalore Turf Club. A PIL filed by the Compassion Unlimited Plus Action (CUPA) has stated that there are approximately about 900 horses that are stabled at the BTCL premises. The horses and their caretakers are housed in stables that are unclean, dimly lit and poorly ventilated. Further the track itself is dangerous for both horses and jockeys, with the final bend starting from 700 mtrs to the finish line, it said.

It has also stated in the petition that the horses are being treated poorly. Hearing the petition, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty on Thursday asked the Animal Welfare Board of India to authorise one of the two officers nominated by the Union government to inspect the premises of BTCL and submit a report within a specified period.

CUPA has sought directions to the Animal Welfare Board of India to inspect the premises of the BTCL and cancel the registration of horses whose upkeep is allegedly not in accordance with Performing Animals (Registration) Rules. Further hearing was adjourned to December 10.

EXPRESS READ

BDA invites public suggestions for RMP '31

Following Karnataka government's directive to the BDA to prepare a Revised Master Plan 2031, the BDA has called upon the public to send their suggestions. An order from the Commissioner on November 2 asked the public to send their suggestions within two months. Suggestions will be received at the Town Planning section of the BDA, on T Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, till January 2, 2021. They can be conveyed in person, by registered post or e-mailed to bdarmp2031@gmail.com. The government had, on June 22, 2020, directed BDA to submit RMP 2031 by incorporating numerous modifications. ENS

Heavy downpour leaves Bengaluru drenched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

MOST parts of Bengaluru on Thursday evening experienced heavy rain, creating a sense of panic among people. With thundershowers and lightening, many Bengalureans spent the entire night with their fingers crossed, hoping that there was no rain damage.

According to KSNDMC, many parts of Bengaluru experienced rainfall above 20mm. However, BBMP control room officials stated that no complaints of flooding or damage were reported till 11pm.

According to weathermen, rain started around 6pm and continued late into Thursday night. The India Meteorological Department has forecast rainfall across coastal and south interior Karnataka as a part of the Northeast monsoon, till November 8.

According to KSNDMC data, as at 10.30pm, in just four hours, Tavarekere received 67mm, Basavanagudi 37.5mm, BTM Layout 35 mm, Chokkanayakanahalli 43.6mm, RR Nagar 34.5mm, Kengeri 29.5mm, Kumaraswamy Layout 31.5mm, Nayanandanahalli 37mm, Mahadevapura 30mm, HAL airport 28mm, V Nagenahalli 39.5mm, Chokkasandra 45.5mm, HMT ward 40mm, Kodigehalli 40.5mm, Anekal 39.5mm.

Belthangady along coastal Karnataka recorded 86mm, Dakshina Kannada 65mm and Channarayapatna received 78mm rainfall.

Many parts of the city received more than 20mm of rainfall | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06th November: By the latest count we have found well over a hundred planets in other solar systems. But are they really there? The trouble is that we may be misreading the data, and we might be looking at something entirely different. Still, it's nice to think there might be other inhabited planets up there, just like the one we live on!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

At work you should be in the saddle. Come to think of it, you should be at the controls at home as well. Few people realise that your success is based on your ability to exercise sensible day-to-day control, not just on sheer nerve. Today's one of those days to be business like, even in family affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

You should allow matters of an intensely personal nature to take their own course, as any mistimed intervention could introduce complications. Turn your attention to overseas contacts. But you'll also soon be looking inward, searching for the answers to life's many mysteries.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

With Mars currently pounding away through a deeply personal section of your solar chart, you may be under pressure to act, and act fast. If you resist, you'll begin to feel more uncomfortable, so accept what must be done and resolve to take the lead.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

It really is a moment for common sense. I don't think that anyone will have ideas to match yours when it comes to efficiency, organisation and practicality. Yet if family members are involved, you must take nothing, repeat nothing, for granted.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

As a rule, you should always jump in at the deep end and refuse to allow anyone to hold you back. You can expect radical initiatives at work, perhaps prompted by partners with unusual ideas. Also, do take quick steps to deal with any long-standing personal irritation - and try to find a peaceful path.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You do tend by nature to keep a stiff upper lip and pretend that nothing is wrong. However, it may be a material problem, perhaps a financial matter, possibly something to do with a lover or child, which eventually forces you to face up to simmering discontent.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

There will almost certainly be a confrontation over domestic matters, but not necessarily a painful one. Indeed, you may relish the prospect of clearing the air and breaking free with one almighty bound. But even if you do get your own way, don't relax - at least not just yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Few people realise that behind your occasionally devious tendencies lies a profound desire to create universal peace and harmony. This noble ambition will be a very prominent motivation over the next four or five weeks, though colleagues may continue to misunderstand your motives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

I know that you want to live a life that is more fulfilling and complete, but today you'll be reminded of the fact that much depends on what you can afford. Yet, above all, it's a time to develop and expand your unique creative gifts and skills. Why don't you show the world what you're made of?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

The celestial spotlight will be on you today. At work and at home others will be looking to you to take charge and sort things out. Family members are likely to expect you to seize the initiative, but you should only accept such responsibility if you're completely happy with it.

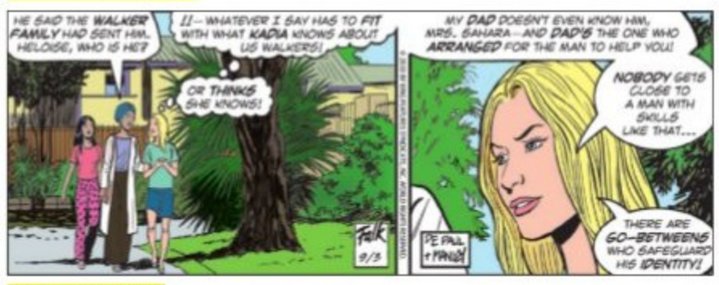
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Your stars are at once increasingly devious and exceptionally idealistic. So why don't you minimise the former tendency and maximise the latter? Also, do pursue any private spiritual interests, whatever people say. You see this is a time to broaden your horizons in all directions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Do give more attention to business matters. You are attracted by the prospect of teaming up with others in profitable enterprises, but don't surrender control. Pin people down and give vague promises short shrift. And, remember, if a job is worth doing, you'll probably end up doing it yourself!

THE PHANTOM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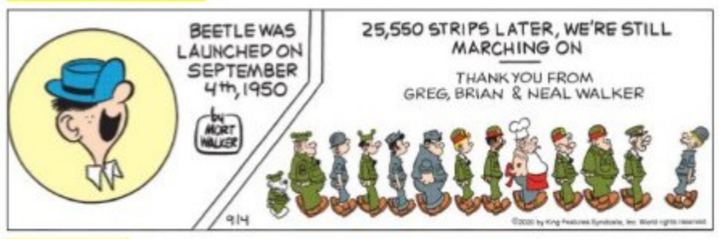
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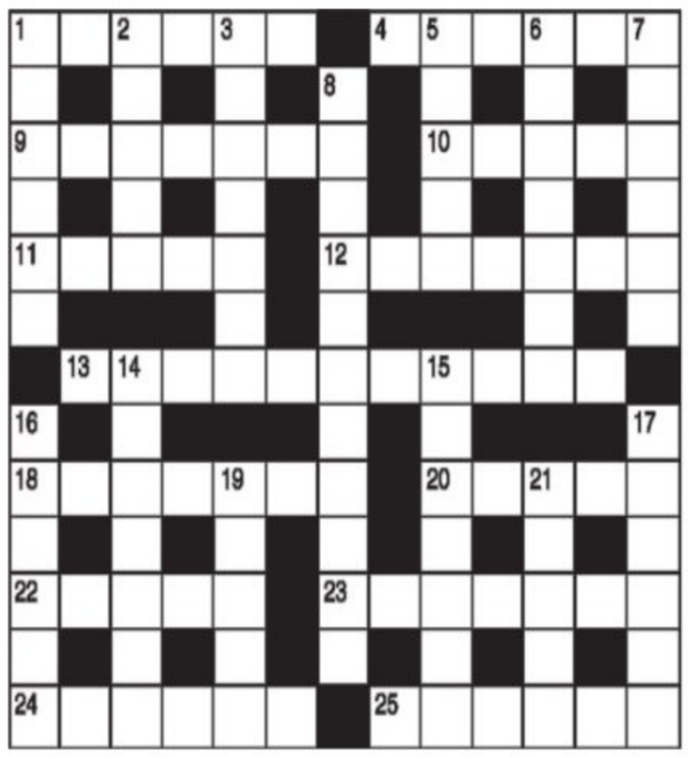
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 King Lear (6)
4 Turn to band with faint praise (3,3)
9 About to be given beans? Push off (7)
10 Monster controlling the middle (5)
11 Barker put in business rig-out (5)
12 Submit to a most unusual church (7)
13 Actor's need I provide, being thoughtful (11)
18 Put in a situation disliked by aviators (7)
20 Plant some pull up in the garden (5)
22 Deposit a jacket and hood (5)
23 A complaint soon spotted? (7)
24 A number appearing in Spanish uniform (6)
25 Affected by heat from the Red Sea (6)

DOWN

1 Improve with a nicer version of Beethoven's fifth (6)
2 We rip out the mechanism for the cleaning mechanism (5)
3 The king gains supporters and fights back (7)
5 Open-air party is best (5)
6 Boy and aunt get together in cheerful fashion (7)
7 I'd help out in a Greek city (6)
8 It may shed some light on a final reading (7,4)
14 See you mention it! (7)
15 Eels are wriggling free (7)
16 Cheeky but attractive feature (6)
17 Mint that's still wrapped? (6)
19 Maxim for our time (5)
21 Manufactured pearl is not so lustrous (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Antibes, 5 Aspic, 8 Stationmaster, 9 Masai, 10 Axle pin, 11 Strafe, 12 Etcher, 15 Lash out, 17 Nepal, 19 Triangulation, 20 Donor, 21 Skewers.

Down: 1 Assam, 2 Transgression, 3 Bailiff, 4 Sandal, 5 Avail, 6 Put up the price, 7 Coroner, 11 Saluted, 13 Tinware, 14 Struts, 16 Owner, 18 Links.

A high-level expert committee led by Dr M K Sudarshan has recommended that gram panchayat elections in Karnataka be postponed to February 2021, as cases in rural areas are on the rise

State govt to set up post-Covid care centres

It will help many patients who develop ailments after recovery

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ALL district hospitals in Karnataka will soon have dedicated centres to look after patients who develop ailments and symptoms after they recover from Covid-19, Health Minister K Sudhakar said on Thursday.

"Research by our experts has shown that nearly 5% of patients report complications post-recovery or show signs of reinfection. Hence, the expert committee has suggested that Post Covid Care Centres (PCCC) be set up," Sudhakar said addressing the media after a meeting with the Covid-19 technical committee.

Although it was initially thought that Covid-19 affects only the lungs and causes respiratory problems, subsequent research has shown it affects nearly every organ. PCCCs will help look after such people, said Sudhakar, who is also Covid in-charge Minister.

Post-recovery symptoms include breathlessness, fever, fatigue, neurological issues, mental health issues, and a range of other complications.

"Although the recovery rate is high, the long-term effects of the disease are still not known and we have noticed that several health care workers and doctors who didn't have any symptoms or had a mild case, developed various symptoms during reinfection," Sudhakar said.

The technical committee has also noticed that when IgG tests were done on people with mild or no Covid symptoms, many had not developed antibodies and therefore, are highly susceptible to reinfection.

A woman sits outside Gosha Hospital in Bengaluru on Thursday, where her daughter, a Covid-19 patient, was admitted for delivery | VINOD KUMAR T

PCCCs will be set up first at four hospitals in Bengaluru - Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, Victoria Hospital, Lady Curzon and Bowring Hospital and K C General Hospital. Eventually, all districts will have such centres.

Private hospitals too will soon be directed to set up PCCCs. "Some hospitals have already set up such centres. But we will instruct all the private hospitals to set up PCCCs," said Dr Sudhakar.

The technical committee has reportedly chalked out a detailed plan for both infrastructure and patient management at the PCCCs, and equipment for diagnosis and treatment will soon be put in place. Treatment at the centres will also include pulmonary tests, Ayush and psychiatric care.

Research

A senior doctor on the committee said once PCCCs are set up in every district and in medical colleges across the state, the data of patients from the centres would be synced with that on the Indian Council of Medical Research portal.

"The data will categorised by age group, symptoms, etc. For example, general breathlessness, breathlessness involving lungs or those who were on oxygen support during treatment, patients who have anxiety issues etc," the doctor said.

Deaths and reinfection

Sudhakar also said that two separate committees had been formed to study Covid-19 deaths and reinfections. "Both the reports will be out soon. We definitely need to know the reason for the deaths of Covid-19 patients and also understand factors such as age group, behind cases of reinfection," he said.

CITY FOLK LAX IN MASKING UP: EXPERTS

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH wearing masks is a key precaution against Covid-19, Bengalureans, including politicians, have been violating those norms.

An analysis of health department data of the city's eight zones shows residents of East Zone were the worst at masking up, followed by those living in South and West. The number of cases is also high in some of these areas.

As on November 1, South Zone recorded 3,869 violations of mask rules, and the third highest number of active cases at 4,704. East Zone had 3,662 violations, with 5,047 active cases, the second highest in the city. West Zone saw 3,203 violations, with 1,498 new cases and 4,439 active cases.

In the past seven days, some of these zones have shown the highest number of positive cases. For instance, Mahadevapura, which has 1,562 mask violations, has seen 2,256 new cases. However, Munish Moudgil, Special Officer for South Zone, said the increase in the number of violators in that zone could be because marshals have been given a target of booking a minimum of 20 offenders every day in each assembly constituency in the zone.

"We cannot co-relate violations with the number of cases, unless violations are fined uniformly in all zones and testing strategy is the same throughout. However, it is very important to follow the mask rule to make a big difference to the dip we are seeing now," explained Dr Giridhara Babu, senior epidemiologist and adviser to the Covid-19 state technical team.

However, experts believe that wearing a mask is 70% as effective as getting vaccinated. People are careless about wearing masks and maintaining physical distance. "There is no fear unless they see police issuing challans. Since people are going festival shopping, we have even told shopkeepers to practice safety norms. It is, however, difficult to keep an eye on everyone," said a senior BBMP official.

Meanwhile, Dr Nagaraja, Director of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, said cases could reduce drastically if everyone wears masks and ensures social distancing. According to him, the current dip in numbers may start to reverse, especially since the festive season is on, if people don't follow these norms.

"Festival or no festival, people should wear masks. In Bengaluru, most people think only those with comorbidities, or age-related illnesses, may catch Covid. People are letting their guard down. Wearing a mask is a proven measure and must be followed religiously," he said.

Meanwhile, Moudgil added that people should be responsible and help the government control the pandemic. "If people are responsible, we can definitely flatten the curve soon," he said.

Zone	Active cases	+VE cases (7 days)	violations (7 DAYS)
Bommanahalli	5965	2288	687
Dasarahalli	1836	458	260
East	5047	1814	3662
Mahadevapura	4265	2256	1562
RR Nagar	4706	1245	888
South	47	1825	3869
West	4439	1498	3203
Yelahanka	3549	1399	52

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Dr Nagaraja, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases

COVID VIOLATIONS

Check how cops handle offences: HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday orally observed that the City Police Commissioner should look into the conduct of his officers while dealing with offences punishable under the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act and the Disaster Management Act.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty made this observation while hearing a PIL filed by Letzkit Foundation.

The bench directed the government to submit copies of complaints and offences invoked in 18 Non-Cognisable Reports (NCRs) filed for not wearing masks and maintaining distance during the bypoll campaign and political events.

The court's observation came as the DCP (Crime) filed a report stating that MP Tejasvi Surya, wore a mask when he returned to the city after he was appointed as BJP Yuva Morcha chief, which is contrary to a photograph showing him without one.

The bench orally observed that the police officer is a DCP (Crime) and can't act like a postman to file such a report. It was then that the bench said that the Police Commissioner should look into how officers deal with such offences. The bench took serious note of the fact that the police had filed NCRs in some cases involving celebrities and politicians though they were cognizable offences.

The city police filed NCRs against actor Darshan, Congress leaders D K Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah, and RR Nagar Congress candidate Kusuma for violating rules during the bypoll on October 29 and 30, though the offences are cognisable. The bench said that it will issue directions on Monday on how offences are to be dealt with.

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The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

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Encumbrances on property	NIL
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The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Flat No. T-3, 3rd Floor, with a built up area of 977 Sq Ft consisting of Three Bedroom along with common area including the passages, lobbies, stair cases and one car parking space and other common areas in the building known as Kalpataru Apartments and 1000 Sq Ft of undivided share in the property bearing Site Nos. 5 and 5/1, Khata No. 42/2 situated at Vibhutipura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under BBMP Limits, present BBMP Khata No. 10/10/T3, HAL Airport Sub-Range, Ward No. 87, Bangalore, Measuring in all 12000 Sq Ft and bounded on the : East : Private Property, West : Private Property, North :Road, South : Private Property.

Date : 03.11.2020
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Starting Thursday in the state, motorists will face a minimum three-month suspension of their driver's licence if found driving or riding without a DL, Pollution Under Control certificate, or riding without helmet.

CONG, BJP CLASH OVER KULKARNI ARREST

Opposition calls it a politically-motivated move, while BJP defends CBI probe into 2016 Dharwad murder

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FORMER minister Vinay Kulkarni's arrest by the CBI in the 2016 murder case, led to a political slugfest between opposition Congress leaders and ruling BJP ministers on Thursday.

Several senior Congress leaders, including KPCC president DK Shivakumar and former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, termed the arrest "politically motivated action" and "misuse of central institutions to intimidate opposition leaders".

"It is a political conspiracy by the BJP, and our party workers have not done anything wrong," Shivakumar told reporters in Bengaluru. "CBI officials may bring pressure, but they have to work within the framework of law. Let them conduct an inquiry, not just once, but ten times," he said, and asked Kulkarni not to give in to political pressure.

The CBI had recently raided Shivakumar's properties in Bengaluru and other places in connection with a disproportionate assets case. The Congress leader had denied all the charges.

In Chitradurga, Siddaramaiah told the media that Kulkarni had spoken to him, and rejected all allegations and claimed he was innocent. "Even State police did not frame charges or find any evidence. Frustrated by this, BJP leaders are attempting to trouble him through the CBI," he stated. He also accused BJP leaders of using central agencies to pressure Congress leaders to join their party, but Congress leaders are confident of overcoming these hiccups and facing the BJP's political vendetta.

The ruling BJP rejected allegations by Congress leaders, and accused them of trying to politicise the issue when the central agency was doing its work. Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said it was not right to politicise it. "There was an allegation against Vinay Kulkarni and several people had staged a protest in Hubballi-Dharwad, demanding a probe," he said, adding that the law is taking its course and it is not correct to accuse the BJP every time there is an Income Tax Department, Enforcement Directorate or CBI raid or arrests.

Congress workers stage a protest as former minister Vinay Kulkarni is taken into police custody in Dharwad | EXPRESS

Cong workers stage protest, want Vinay released

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As word got around that the CBI has taken Vinay Kulkarni into custody, Congress leaders and workers started gathering in front of the police station, waiting for him to be released. But when the CBI started making preparations to take the brothers for medical tests, their supporters started raising slogans against BJP leaders. Tight security arrangements were made around the police station to prevent any untoward incident.

Congress leaders incuding MLC Shrinivas Mane, District Rural Congress president Anilkumar Patil and others staged protests by wearing black bands. The leaders alleged that Vinay's arrest was politically motivated.

Meanwhile, the family members of the slain BJP leader said their four-year-long battle has finally borne fruit and hoped that the CBI will take the case to a logical end and ensure justice to the family.

Family kept up four-year-long court battle to bring Kulkarni to book

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
@HUBBALLI

IT was a sustained court battle by the family of BJP leader Yogishgouda Goudar, barring his wife Mallamma, that put Congress leader Vinay Kulkarni in the dock. The CBI arrested Kulkarni on Thursday.

It's been alleged that political intervention had put the case on ice. While no direct conclusion could be drawn on Kulkarni's role in Goudar's killing in 2016, the latter's family kept its battle going against the Congress leader, then a minister in the Siddaramaiah government, and Dharwad district minister.

The family had sought a CBI probe, but the chief minister had himself denied its necessity.

Though police arrested at least six people in a week after the killing, the family went in appeal in court, alleging that Kulkarni was involved, but their attempts failed. BJP leaders alleged that the Congress government had stood solidly behind Kulkarni.

It was when an audio recording of Kulkarni's alleged conversation, laced with threats, went public, that Goudar's family, mainly his brother Gurunathagouda, again appealed to court, charging Kulkarni and two top police officials with destroying evidence and intimidating witnesses.

Vinay Kulkarni talks to CBI officals in Dharwad on Thursday | EXPRESS

Despite the Dharwad court order, city police were hesitant to file a case against Kulkarni. Finally, on the direction of the Dharwad bench of the High Court, police filed a case in April 2019. In March 2019, the High Court had rejected Gurunathagouda and his mother Tungamma's plea seeking a CBI probe, stating there were no grounds.

Kulkarni lost the 2018 Assembly poll and 2019 general election, with the BJP projecting Yogishgouda's murder as a political killing, and promising a CBI probe. The CBI took over investigation on the recommendation of the Yediyurappa government in September 2019.

Meanwhile, the BJP government filed a special leave petition in the Supreme Court, against the High Court order on a CBI probe. The apex court stayed the HC order, and allowed investigation by the central agency.

Once the CBI took charge, mysteries started unravelling, with the arrest of eight people from a remote place in Tamil Nadu, for allegedly planning and executing the crime. The agency also questioned top police officials in charge of the city then, and Kulkarni's close associates, including his brother Vijay Kulkarni.

NO ENTRY INTO BJP

Recently, speculation was rife over Kulkarni joining the saffron party to evade CBI probe. He reportedly sought out a top BJP leader and Lingayat Mutt seers to influence the central BJP leadership, but it did not materialise.

Bommai refuses to comment

Madikeri: Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in Kodagu on Thursday, confirmed that the CBI is investigating a criminal case against former minister Vinay Kulkarni. "The CBI is investigating the case after taking custody of former minister Vinay Kulkarni. I don't want to comment on the issue further," said Basavaraj. He reached Madikeri on Thursday and is on private visit to the district with his family members.

POINT OF CONTENTION

'Love Jihad' doesn't exist, but K'taka BJP ready to welcome law

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

TAKING a cue from Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's poll campaign pitch against 'Love Jihad', BJP National General Secretary and Karnataka Tourism Minister CT Ravi said the State would consider similar laws. Now, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi has said he would welcome the law to ban 'Love Jihad'. The term is often used by right-wing organisations to describe an interreligious marriage between a Hindu girl and a Muslim boy, with malintent of coerced religious conversion.

"If the Karnataka Government were to introduce a law against love jihad, will welcome it," Pralhad Joshi tweeted on Thursday.

Even as BJP-ruled states and its chief ministers, from Yogi Adityanath to BS Yediyurappa, speak of a law to ban 'Love Jihad', the Ministry of Home Affairs has declared that the term doesn't even exist. In February this year, Union Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy had said, on the floor of Parliament, "The term 'Love Jihad' is not defined under the extant laws. No case of 'Love Jihad' has been reported by any of the central agencies." This was the first time the Union government had officially dismissed the existence of such a phenomenon.

The BJP State executive meeting on Thursday decided to recommend to the government to ban 'Love Jihad'. "We will not wait for other states. We will go ahead and bring in a stringent law to ban religious conversions for marriage. Trapping women into conversions through enticements will not be tolerated," said Yediyurappa. Political analysts point out that the law is quite clear on coerced religious conversions. "The Right to Freedom of Religion and the Supreme Court's judgment is very clear that any conversion done out of fraud, allurement or personal gain is not valid. You don't need a new law to deal with that. If there is a view that forced conversion is happening, there are existing laws," said Dr Sandeep Shastri, political scientist.

> **A law against religious conversions should apply to all religious and stand the scrutiny of court to see whether it is violative of the Right to Religion**
> Dr Sandeep Shastri, political scientist

He added that before attempting to visualise a law, the government has many questions to answer. "How are you going to define 'Love Jihad' legally? Is it only about inter-religious marriage? Does it apply only to the marriage of a Hindu and Muslim, or any two religions? Will it apply to the marriage of a Hindu girl and Muslim boy or will it apply the other way around too? A law against religious conversions should apply to all religious and stand the scrutiny of court to see whether it is violative of the Right to Religion," he said.

Government to bring back cow slaughter law

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BJP state vice-president and core committee member Aravind Limbavali also said that the core committee has decided to bring back the anti-cow slaughter law.

"The Yediyurappa-led BJP government had brought a anti-cow slaughter law in 2010, which was scrapped by the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government later. Now, the law will be brought back and it will get more teeth. It will also try to plug loopholes, if any, in the previous Act. The opinions of animal activists and others will be sought for this," he added.

EXPRESS READ

'Centre betrayed people of D-K'

Mangaluru: The Centre's decision to hand over Mangalore International Airport to Adani Group has been criticised by the public, as well as the Opposition in Dakshina Kannada. The Congress has decided to hold a protest at Bajpe on November 9, opposing the move. Addressing a meeting at the district Congress office on Thursday, senior leader B Ramanath Rai said the party has unanimously opposed handing over of the airport to Adani Group and it will stage a protest at Kenjar. "Mangalore airport was realised due to the efforts of late Srinivas Mallya and then PM Jawaharlal Nehru. But the government has sold it to Adani Group and betrayed the people of Dakshina Kannada," he added. **ENS**

HC declines to interfere in ECI's decision

Benagluru: The Karnataka HC on Thursday declined to interfere in the ECI's decision to reschedule the date of counting of votes of the elections held recently to the teachers and graduates constituencies. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty noted that no prejudice was caused to the candidates or the petition was not filed by them questioning the rescheduling of the counting of votes. Therefore, it is not a fit case to interfere in the ECI's decision, the bench said while referring to the powers vested with the ECI under Section 30 of the Representation of the People Act. The New India Voters Forum, a city-based NGO, had challenged the ECI notification. **ENS**

Insurance bonds for Covid warriors

Mysuru: After launching the 'Arogya Hasta' programme to help people during the current Covid-19 pandemic, the Congress has now gone a step forward and handed over insurance bonds — Arogya Kavach — to its Covid warriors working on the ground. MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah and former MP Dhruvanarayan on Thursday handed over the insurance bond of ₹1 lakh each to volunteers in Varuna constituency.

The process of handing over insurance bonds to over 1,100 party volunteers on the frontline, working in 11 assembly constituencies in the district, will be continued for another week. **ENS**

Muniratna sets sights on Energy portfolio

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EVEN before the bypoll results are announced, BJP candidate from RR Nagar **Munirathna** is eyeing the Energy portfolio which at present is with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

The bypolls were held on November 3 and the counting is on November 10. During his recent campaign in RR Nagar, Yediyurappa had announced that Muniratna would be made minister. Muniratna is one among the 17 turncoats who quit Congress and JDS and joined BJP in 2019 helping Yediyurappa to form the government.

Of the 34 portfolios, CM has six major ones, including Finance, Power and Bengaluru Urban. Recently, Muniratna told a section of the media that as promised, Yediyurappa had given ministership to all who helped to form government. "I am sure, I will get one. When I left Congress, many from that party wished me to become Power minister," Muniratna had stated.

It may be noted that one of Muniratna's associates, Ramesh Jarkiholi, was also eyeing this portfolio. Later, he was given Water Resources.

When contacted, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj said that Muniratna will be made minister. "It is up to the CM and party leaders to decide and allot a portfolio to Muniratna, he has not demanded any specific one," he said.

However, sources said Muniratna has started lobbying for the Energy portfolio. On the other hand, BJP loyalists are also demanding the same portfolio. "It would be a tough ask for the CM as he cannot disappoint loyalists. He is looking at the party bosses in Delhi," sources said.

EYE ON POLLS, BJP FOCUS ON PARTY ORGANISATION

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

THE State assembly elections are still two and half years away. But it seems that the ruling BJP is not ready to take any chances and has started preparations well in advance. The party's state executive committee meeting held in Mangaluru on Thursday laid a lot of emphasis on the party organization with an eye on coming back to power in the state on its own strength of 140-150 seats.

To achieve the goal, the party has taken the forthcoming elections to the gram panchayats and then taluk and zilla pachayats very seriously which it considers as stepping stones for the big battle in 2023. Starting from Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, all top leaders told the party functionaries that winning the panchayat elections is as important as the assembly and Lok Sabha.

State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel made the party's intentions more clear when he said they should focus on not just winning elections but winning on the strength of the party's organization and appealed to the workers to ensure the victory of party workers in 80 per cent of gram panchayat seats.

CM BS Yediyurappa and party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel arrive in Mangaluru for the executive committee meeting

Sources said the party is leaving no stone unturned as it is well aware of the big challenges ahead. "All these years, Yediyurappa was our trump card. But now the focus is on the strength of the party, like it happened in Uttar Pradesh and some other states in North India," said the source

For the first time, the party is seriously implementing 'Pancharatna' and 'Page Pramukh' concepts in panchayat elections and is also organizing family get-togethers at village levels to apprise them about the achievements of the government.

Party's state media convenor Capt Ganesh Karnik said the party's rank and file, starting from mandal to state level, have been told to understand their responsibilities and extensively tour their respective areas in order to organize the party in the coming days..

Appealing to the party workers to strive for BJP's success, the leaders said that their hard work will be suitably rewarded. Kateel and Union minister Pralhad Joshi gave their own examples to drive home the point.

Do Congress leaders even trust their mothers, asks Ravi at party conclave

Mangaluru: Newly-elected BJP national general secretary CT Ravi launched a tirade against the Congress for questioning the NDA government's achievements. Speaking after the BJP executive commitee meeting in Mangaluru, he said that Congress leaders have the habit of suspecting everything.

"When they (Congress leaders) found out that their party will lose Sira and RR Nagar bypoll, the candidates and other leaders started doubting the EVMs. They also suspected judges who ruled on Ayodhya and even the surgical strike. Can people who suspect soldiers even trust their mother?" he questioned.

Stating that BJP is losing hundreds of workers in neighbouring Kerala every year, Ravi said the party should be strengthened there, and in Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

Ashok Nagar police have arrested notorious burglar Mohammed Thoufiq (25) and recovered articles worth Rs 1.5 crore. The accused, along with his associate Aleem Ahmed, had targeted 23 locked houses. Aleem is still at large, the police said

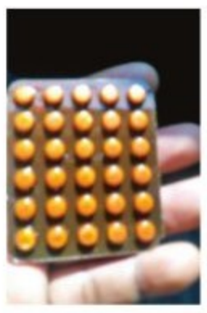
Duo drugs, robs passengers in train, arrested

Laced biscuits with sedatives; Lorazepum pill strips, 12 mobiles seized from their house

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a meticulously planned operation, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and the Government Railway Police (GRP) laid a trap near the Yesvantpur Railway station on Monday and nabbed two suspects who allegedly drugged passengers with sedative pills and robbed them. The incident occurred in the sleeper-class compartment of the Yesvantpur-Howrah Express, which departed on October 31.

The two middle-aged passengers heading to Howrah were found unconscious in their seats by co-passengers, who alerted railway cops at Vijayawada. They were admitted to a hospital, and the Bengaluru RPF was alerted.



A senior railway source in Bengaluru told *TNIE*: "The duo were robbed of their mobile phones and bags. It was a case of them being drugged, but they repeatedly stressed that they did not eat anything on the train. Something felt amiss and we later learnt that they had partaken of snacks at a small eatery just outside the Yesvantpur station before boarding the train. Two Bengali-speaking individuals befriended them and offered biscuits along with tea. However, the victims stressed that the duo also ate the snack with them." The cops strongly felt the biscuits must have been laced with drugs.

With this input, the RPF brought a Bengali-speaking cop from Yelahanka to Yesvantpur to assist in a sting operation. "The cop was made to wear a gold chain and stand in the vicinity of the station. GRP and RPF personnel in mufti were lying in wait," a top official explained.

"The two suspects approached the cop in mufti and spoke with him in Bengali. They invited him for tea and opened a cream biscuit packet, and we caught them," he added.

The duo confessed and said they had been involved in such crimes for nearly seven years in West Bengal. "It was only a fortnight ago that they came to Bengaluru and rented a place in Dasarahalli. On raiding their house, we found strips of 2 mg Lorazepum tablets and biscuit packets, besides 12 mobile phones worth Rs 1.5 lakh," he said.

Their perfect planning was quite a revelation to the police. "They slit open biscuit packets with a sharp knife, ground the tablets and used a little water to ensure it attached to the cream. They later sealed the packets with a light flame so that it appeared as if unopened," they explained. The GRP has registered an FIR against the duo, aged 30 and 41, under Sections 328 and 379 of the IPC. They have been remanded in police custody till November 13.

The Yesvantpur-Howrah Express in which two passengers were robbed after being drugged: Inset: The sedatives used on the victims | EXPRESS

CAREFREE TIME

Despite strict government orders that not wearing masks will attract a penalty, a woman labourer and her children seem to be oblivious to these norms | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HC denies bail to 4 cops in custodial death case

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COURT ASKS STATE GOVT TO SUGGEST LIST OF NGOs TO CHECK PRISON FACILITIES

The High Court on Thursday asked the state government to provide a list of reputed Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) that can conduct a study on basic amenities in prisons. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty adjourned the hearing to November 30 to issue directions, over a petition on lack of basic facilities and overcrowding prisons. The bench indicated that it will ask one of the NGOs to check issues such as quality and quantity of food, diet pattern, cleanliness, hygiene and sanitisation among others and submit a report. Meanwhile, the state government informed the court that of the 47 prisons in the state, 13 are overcrowded, with 14,535 inmates. Following the direction of the Supreme Court after the Covid outbreak, 575 prisoners were shifted from nine overcrowded prisons to 15 other jails, it said. The percentage of overcrowding in Bengaluru Central Prison was 134 in March this year and it has reduced to 112 now with the creation of an additional facility, the state told the court.

TERMING an alleged custodial death as a case of fence eating the crop, the Karnataka High Court has declined to grant anticipatory bail to four police personnel attached to Thirumalashettyhalli Police Station in Bengaluru Rural District.

Justice B A Patil recently dismissed the anticipatory bail pleas of Sub Inspector Rakesh and other police personnel M Muniveerappa, M Srinivasa and Mahadeva Reddy saying that there are no grounds to release them.

However, the judge granted them liberty to move for regular bail if they surrender before the investigating officer or before the trial court.

Five police personnel were booked for the death of 55-year-old Munikullappa under mysterious circumstances after he was taken to the police station over stealing of liquor from a wine shop on April 7, 2020. Of the five, four have applied for anticipatory bail.

In her complaint, the wife of the deceased said that her husband was beaten to death and the body dumped in a dry well. "Being police officials, they cannot take law into their hands and assault a person who was taken into custody. This act of the police is like fence itself eating the crop," the judge observed.

Pointing out the 16 serious injuries found on the body of the deceased as mentioned in the post mortem report, the judge said that the deceased was assaulted inhumanly by the accused police personnel during the custody.

Observing that the cops' contention that the deceased accidentally jumped into a dry well when he was running from the police station cannot be accepted, the judge said that they have no explanation for the injuries found on the body.

CRIME PATROL

Armed men stab store owner, flee with cash

Two bike-borne men robbed a provision store owner at gun point in Nelamangala Town on Wednesday. The accused attacked Rudresh (41), a resident of Adepete, with a knife, when he tried to raise an alarm. A police officer, "They threatened Rudresh with a country-made pistol. He threw a gunny bag at the accused before trying to raise an alarm. Furious over Rudresh's resistance, one of the accused stabbed him in the neck before making away with the cash from the counter. The incident was caught on CCTV camera and the police have identified the vehicle. Efforts are on to nab them. **ENS**

Couple held for burgling houses

Ashok Nagar police have arrested a man and his wife for allegedly burgling houses, and seized one kg of gold and 5.5 kg of silver articles worth Rs 65 lakh in total. J Babu (33), an autorikshaw driver, and Jayanthi Kuttiyamma (29) from Tamil Nadu were residents of Bhairathi Bande in the city. DCP (Central division) M N Anucheth said that the duo used to move around in residential areas to identify vacant houses. After zeroing in, Jayanthi would enter the house using duplicate keys. Their exploits were also caught by CCTV cameras. **ENS**

Police file chargesheet in rape case within 15 days

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THE Jayanagar police have chargesheeted a rape accused within a fortnight of filing the FIR. A 29-year-old receptionist at an IT company in Madiwala had alleged that she was raped by her colleague Daniel Patrick after promising to marry her.

The woman was in a troubled marriage and had filed for divorce. "The accused also gave her the impression that he, too, was in a troubled marriage and was willing to remarry. But on investigation, this was found to be baseless," a police inspector said.

The victim was subjected to medical examination and the mobile phone of the accused was sent to the Forensic Science Lab (FSL). "We were able to receive the reports immediately which proved the victim's side of the story," he said.

Woman flees with ₹3 lakh from model

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A 29-year-old model has filed a complaint against a woman for decamping with Rs 3 lakh from her after offering her a job.

In a complaint filed with the Byatarayanapura police, the victim, Rupa Rizaul Sheik, a resident of Navi Mumbai, said that she came to Bengaluru around 20 days back in search of work and had been staying in a hotel in Sampangiramanagar. Through a friend, she came in contact with Suphiya alias Maya, who promised her a modelling job at a salary of Rs 70,000 a month and accommodation. Following this, Rupa shifted to Suphiya's house at Suddaguntepalya on November 1.

"I had Rs 3 lakh with me and in the evening, told Suphiya that I have to deposit this in my mother's bank account. She told me we can do that in an ATM later. At midnight, she took me in her car and after going around the city for two hours, she stopped at a petrol bunk near the Satellite Bus Station on Mysuru Road. She then asked me to get a blanket that was kept in the boot. I kept the bag with the money and two mobile phones and got out, and Suphiya sped away," Rupa said in the complaint.

The police have booked Maya who is absconding.

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Hence, finders may please return / deliver the same to the under mentioned address, they will be rewarded suitably.
Name & Address of the Advocate:
PRABHUGOUDA .V.B, Advocate
No.3/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Chambers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009
Date: 04/11/2020

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My Client Smt. Hajira Yasmeen W/o. Late. H.M. Mohammed Ismail has lost TheSALE DEED dated 16-3-2015 registered as document no JGN-1-6130-2014-15 ,Stored in CD No.JGND-380, in the office of sub registrar Bannerghatta , Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District , in respect of property referred in the schedule, having purchased the same from Sri.P. Muraj and all reasonable efforts made to trace the Sale deed have failed.
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1	IOC	Golgeri	Vijayapura	OBC	Gramin	10.00 AM
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3	IOC	Anagawadi	Bagalkot	OPEN (PH)	GV	10.45 AM
4	IOC	Hunnaragi	Belagavi	SC (W)	GV	11.00 AM
5	IOC	Ramnagar	Uttara Kannada	SC	DKV	11.15 AM
6	IOC	Belavanaki	Gadag	SC	GV	11.30 AM
7	IOC	Bommanahalli	Haveri	OBC	GV	12.00 PM
8	BPC	Gudikota	Ballari	SC	Gramin	12.15 PM
9	BPC	Sunakalbidari	Haveri	OPEN(W)	Gramin	12.30 PM
10	BPC	Nabapur	Belagavi	OBC	Gramin	12.45 PM
11	IOC	Kadaba	Dakshina Kannada	SC	Gramin	10:00 AM
12	IOC	Tubinakere	Mandya	OPEN(W)	Gramin	10:15 AM
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15	IOC	Hanbal	Hassan	SC	Gramin	11:30 AM
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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the DRT Demand Notice Published in the New Indian Express on 03.03.2020 in RC No. 1587/2019 shall be read as RC No. 1587/2018. All other contents remains un-changed.

Place: Bangalore Date: 04.11.2020 — Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2 DRT-2, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners by name 1) Yallamma, 2) Hemanth Kumar M., 3) Komala M., all are residing at No. 275, 13th Cross, Arundathi Nagar Slum, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru - 560 039, are filed petition under **Crl.Mis. No. 4631/2020** for obtaining an order seeking direction to The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru to register the death of the deceased who is the Husband of Petitioner No. 1 and Father of Petitioner No. 2 & 3 by name **MUNIYAPPA S/o. K. Muniswamy @ Motappa, who was died on 01-07-2010** above mentioned address. and the direction accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear **at 11.00 a.m. on 23.11.2020** is posted for hearing, before the Sheristedar, XXI ACMM, Bengaluru from the date of issuance of this notice.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Pushpalatha V.**, Advocate No. 499, 20th Cross, 11th B Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to General Public that my client Mr. M. Gopi, S/o late R. Muniyappa, R/at Old No.5, New No.8, 'H' Street, Jayarajnagara, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008 and he has lost / misplaced the below referred original document pertaining to property bearing Municipal site No. 5, New PID No.82-17-5, 'H' street, Jayarajnagara colony, Murphy Town, BBMP ward No.82, Bengaluru -560008 and he has filed a police complaint dated 02.01.2020 before the Ulsoor police station, Bengaluru, to that effect.

Finder may return the below referred original document to the under mentioned address.

(1) Original Sale deed 20.05.1975 in document No.680/1975-76 of Book No.1, pages 88-90 Volume 1868 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagara, Bengaluru.

If any person / institution has any claim or interest in nature pertaining to above said property and document, the said claim along with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 10 days from the date of the publication of this public notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

N.A. SATHYANARAYANA MURTHY, Advocate, #30, Ground Floor, "Sri Ahobilam Sri Lakshminrusimha Nilaya", 2nd Cross Road, KSRTC Layout, Chikkalasandra, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560 061. Mob: 98866 25996

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri MOHD ABDUL MABOOD** S/o Late Mohamed Abdul Gaffoor, aged about 70 years old, R/a No. 37, 18th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560086, do hereby solemnly affirm on oath as follows:

1. I state that, as Sri Mohamed Abdul Gaffor and Sardar Begum were having son and daughter namely. **1. MOHD ABDUL MABOOD** and **2. SABIRA BEGUM,** the Sabira Begum unmarried and Sabira Begum was died on 27-06-2016. Thus I am the only surviving legal heir to succed to the estate of brother **MOHD ABDUL MABOOD.**

2. That the said Sabira Begum was sister to me, she was unmarried and she residing in mother house at No. 148/A, 6th Main Road, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560021.

3. That, during the life time of Sabira Begum was having Central Bank of India Account No. 3411947249 TERM DEPOSIT along with nominee with Central Bank of India, Rajajinagar Branch, Bengaluru, Deposit dated: 03-12-2014, amount of Rs. 7,00,000/- (Seven Lakh Only) customer ID No. 719822462-7, EMG/CCTDR/BNGDIV No. 168086.

4. I state that, after the death of Sabira Begum I filed the P & Sc. Petition No. 338/2018 before the City Civil Court to obtaining the necessary court order and also the Hon'ble Court passed a order in favour of me on date 13-12-2019, by taken the necessary documents along with paper publication and of genelogocial tree.

5. That, I am the lonly legal surviving legal heirs of deceased Sabira Begum and entitled to inherit it and succeed to the above said F.D. amount. If any body have objection they can appear before the court of law within 7 days from this date.

What are above state is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Sri MOHD ABDUL MABOOD
S/o Late Mohamed Abdul Gaffoor, R/a No. 37, 18th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560086.
Date: 05-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas my client **Sri. SRIDHAR BHASKAR NAIDU** S/o Sri. T.G. Bhaskar Naidu Aged about 50 years, Residing at No.90, 6th Main, 7th Cross, Next to Karthik Netralaya, Ashoknagar, **BANGALORE-560050.** is intending to purchase the under mentioned property hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property' from **(01) Sri. THALUR BHAKTHAVATSALA NAIDU** S/o Sri. Thalur Kesavulu Naidu Aged about 57 Years **(02) Smt. THALUR LATHA** W/o Sri. Thalur Bhakthavatsala Naidu Both are Residing at Flat No. 1002, Panchasheel Apartments', Gokuldham, Goregaon East, **MUMBAI-400063.** who claims to be the legal heirs and absolute owners of the 'Schedule Property'. Any other person/s who have any kind of right, claims, interest, over the 'Schedule Property' are herewith called upon to file their claims before the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of their notice with the relevant and concerned documents. If no such claim is filed within the given time my client shall proceed and purchase the 'Schedule Property' as 'no claims subsisting'.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property Bearing No. 3881, Carved in the Survey No. 16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village and 101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in IV Phase of Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, Presently the said property coming under preview of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Property No.3881, Vishwabharathi House Building Co-operative Society, Girinagar, 4th Phase, BDA, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 162/Girinagar, PID No. 54-452-3881 and bounded on the :-
East by : Site No. 3880, **West by :** Site No. 3882, **North by :** Site No. 3873, **South by :** Road.
Measuring : East to West 54'-0" feet and North to South 50'-0" feet, totally measuring 2700 Square Feet, together with 10 Squares RCC Roofed House Building constructed thereon.

Sd/- B. C. KEERTHI KISHORE, ADVOCATE
Office: No.13, 3rd Cross, 8th Main, Jayanagar 1st Block East, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560011 Ph. No. 9986466139 / 080-22449640

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS — Begur Branch
No.2&4, 1st Floor, ShanthiPriya Layout Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore 560068.Tel:25740123/7625079200 Email:begur@canfinhomes.com CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **15.12.2020,** for recovery of **Rs.36,86,775/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Seven Hundred Seventy Five Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Naresh Kumar S** and **Mrs. Mrs.Saraswathi T R** (Borrowers) and **Mr.Gajendrapathi S** (Guarantor) as on 04/05/2019, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.51,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,10,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Ten thousand only).

DESCRIPTION PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that the part and parcel of property bearing Site No 488, formed in Property No 76/1, Khata No.76/1/2/488, situated at Kittiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring (i) on the East side : 10 feet at the entrance and 40 feet inside, total measuring 50 feet (ii)Measuring on the West 50 Feet, Measuring on the North 30 feet+14 Feet 2", total measuring 40 feet 2 Inches and measuring on the south 44 feet 2 Inches, in all totally measuring 1008 Sq feet and Property being Bounded ;

The below said Item No.(i) and (ii)properties are adjacent each other and totally measuring 1008 Square feet and for more authentication and identification of the exact measurement of the aforementioned L Shape property is also mentioned in the following manner:

(i) Whereas from the approaching from the Road: Portion of Site No.488, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 10 feet and

(ii)Whereas, the Rear portion of Site No.488, measuring East to West 14 Feet 2 Inches and North to South 50 feet and together being bounded: On the East by : Road and Site No.489 , On the West by : Private Property, On the North by : Site No.504/A and Site No.489, On the South by : Site No.490.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Date:05.11.2020 Place:Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या 04/2020-21

(श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी रूर्बन मिशन योजनान्तर्गत

1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता :– कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, एन0आर0ई0पी0, गुमला
2. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री की तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक 25.11.2020 से दिनांक 26.11.2020 तक 10.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
3. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक 27.11.2020 को 10.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक 27.11.2020 को 3.30 बजे अपराह्न
5. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री का स्थान :– कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, एन0आर0ई0पी0, गुमला
6. निविदा प्राप्ति एवं खोलने का स्थान :– कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, एन0आर0ई0पी0, गुमला
7. कार्य की विवरणी :–

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कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, एन0 आर0 ई0 पी0, गुमला।

PR 235377 Rural Development(20-21)D

NOTICE

NOTICE is here by given that certificates for 112 shares bearing nos.13053909-13053950, 7727485-7727504, 4420091-4420095, 679951-679955, 4420827-4420831, 4341416-4341420, 3087178-3087182, 144525-144534, 4420086-4420090, 597273-597277, 589803-589807 under folio no. U11586 of ACC Limited standing in the name(s) of USHA U. NAYAK and K. UPENDRA NAYAK has/have been lost or misplaced and the undersigned has/have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate(s) for the said shares.

Any person(s) in possession of the said share certificates or having any claim(s) to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim(s) with the Share Department of the Company at Cement House, 121, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai-400 020. within 21 days from the date of publication of this Notice after which period no claims will be entertained and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

Place: BANGALORE Date: 06.11.2020 — Sd/-

SCHEDULE I
FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
Regulation 14 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2017
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF ZIPDIAL MOBILE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED

1.	Name of the Corporate Person	ZIPDIAL Mobile Solutions Private Limited
2.	Date of Incorporation of Corporate Person	29/07/2010
3.	Authority under which corporate person is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies - Bengaluru, Karnataka
4.	Corporate Identity Number / Limited Liability Identity Number of Corporate Person	U72200KA2010PTC054615
5.	Address of the Registered Office and Principal Office (if any) of the corporate person	Unit 101, First Floor, Tower B, RMZ Infinity, Old Madras Road, Benniganahalli, Bengaluru Karnataka 560016 India
6.	Liquidation Commencement Date of Corporate Person	November 05, 2020
7.	Name, address, email address, telephone number and the registration number of the liquidator	**Name:** Girish Kambadaraya **Regd. Address:** No.36, Chatura Homes, 2nd Main, Meenakshinagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560079, Karnataka **Office Address:** 207, Bindu Galaxy, No.2, 1st Main, Chord Road, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 044, Karnataka **Email:** cmagirish999@gmail.com **Telephone No.**: 9980695702 **IBBI REG No:** IBBI/IPA-003/IP-N000127/ 2017-18/ 11403
8.	Last date for submission of claims	December 05, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Zipdial Mobile Solutions Private Limited has commenced voluntary liquidation on November 05, 2020

The stakeholders of Zipdial Mobile Solutions Private Limited are hereby called upon to submit a proof of their claims, on or before December 05, 2020 to the liquidator at the address mentioned against item No. 7.

The financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All other stakeholders may submit the proof of claims in person, by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties.

Date: November 06, 2020 Place: Bangalore
(GIRISH KAMBADARAYA) Reg. No. IBBI/ IPA-003/ IP-N000127/ 2017-18/ 11403 LIQUIDATOR ZIPDIAL Mobile Solutions Private Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform my client has lost Original Sale deed dated 25.04.2005, registered in the office of Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, vide Regd.No.bas-1-01967/2005-06, stored in CD NO.BASD163 of Book I, in respect of Site No.A-32, "Silver Springs", situated at MUNNEKOLALA, Varthur Hobli, Mahadevapura City Municipal Council, Hoodi, Bangalore, now comes within the limits of BBMP and few tax paid receipts. The complaint also reported in Police Lost Report No.141327/2020. If any person/s found may please be returned to the undersigned or alternatively has any objection, is requested to submit to the undersigned within 7 days.

M. BYREGOWDA, Advocate
M.B. LAW CHAMBERS, No.11/1-1, II Main, III Block, HRBR Layout, Opp. CMR School, BANGALORE-560 084. MOB: 9880372995

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my clients **1) Smt. Fathima** D/o Late Syed Noordhi Sab, aged about 52 years, **2) Smt. Shamshad** D/o Late Syed Noordhi Sab, aged about 39 years & **3) Smt. Shahataj** D/o Late Syed Noordhi Sab, aged about 39 years, all are Residing at Chikkabettahalli Village, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 097 is intending to cancel the General Power of Attorney dated 15-10-2009 in favour you, the same was Notarized on 06-10-2009 in respect of the Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.2/1, measuring to an extent of 20 guntas, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East By: Syed Bada Sab Property, West By: Remaining portion of the same Survey Number belonging to Syed Hussain @ Haseen @ Harza, North By: Private Property, South By: Remaining portion of the same Survey Number, in favour of **Sri. Sheik Babajan** S/o Sheik Raja Ahmed, aged about 35 years, R/at Behind Jamiya Mazid, Chikkabettahalli Village, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 097.

The General Public is hereby informed not to deal the properties based on the aforesaid General Power of Attorney dated 15-10-2009 in favour you, the same was Notarized on 06-10-2009 from the date legal notice dated 07-09-2020 and this publication of this Public Notice and if any public purchase or deal any of the aforesaid property through GPA Holder of Sri. Sheik Babajan then the same would not be a valid transaction it is requested to contact the under signed or 9845183192 before entering into any transaction in respect of the aforesaid property.

Contact Details:
G. M. GADILINGAPPA, Advocate, No.39/2, Chamber No.54, 5th Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560 009. Mob: 98451-83192, 08022263192

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client H. Pradeep S/o C. Honnappa, Aged about 33 years, R/at No. 273, Shreekantapura, Anchepalya, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560 073 has lost the Original Registered Sale deed bearing **No. BLN-1-12180/2004-05, CD No. BLND13 dated 18.06.2004** registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, and another original **GPA** and **Affidavit dated 17.10.1988,** and another Original Registered Sale deed bearing **No. LAG-1-04382/2014-15, CD No. LAGD239 dated 05.11.2014** and another Original Registered Sale deed bearing **No. LAG-1-04384/2014-15, CD No. LAGD239 dated 05.11.2014** registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Leggere, Bangalore North Taluk, Our client has also lodged a lost complaint before the Peenya Police Station in NCR No. 644/2020 dated 04.11.2020 in respect of the aforesaid documents.

The General Public is hereby informed not to deal with the said property and if anybody finds the original documents then it is requested to contact the undersigned or @ 9845442002 within 5 days.

Contact Details : **Punya Law Chambers**
Jagadeesh MC, Advocate
No.47, 3rd Floor, Opp-SSLC Board, 6th Cross Road, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-550 003.
Date: 04/11/2020

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IN THE COURT OF THE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE AT BANGALORE (SCCH : 18)
S.C. No. 643/2018

BETWEEN: **M/s. DESIGN PULP,** No. 51, 3rd Main, Nataraja Layout, J.P. Nagar VI Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Represented by its Proprietor Sri. Naveen. Y.L **...PLAINTIFF**

AND

M/s. Shila India Condominiums Pvt. Ltd, No. 1543, 3rd Floor, 7th Cross, 19th Main, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102 Represented by its managing Director Sri. Prashanth **...DEPENDENT**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the above-named plaintiff has filed the above suit for Recovery of Money of Rs.70,366/- along with interest at 18% pa and other reliefs in SC 643/2018 which is pending before the Small Causes Court, Bengaluru. You are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by advocate duly instructed **on this 7th day of December 2020 at 11.00 a.m.** failing which the above case will be heard and determined in your absence in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this the 5th day of November 2020.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
S. BHARATH KUMAR,
No.24, IV Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **17-08-2020** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor /guarantor **(1) Mrs.Maithradevi G.Patil, W/o Mr.Basavaraj V.K., (2) Mr.Basavaraj V.K., S/o Mr.Venkappa, Both No.1 and 2 are addressed at:** No.13, 3rd Cross, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560073 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹38,10,912=00 [Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Only]** under TL A/c **No.9047001600036001** along with future interest from **26-07-2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **04th day of November-2020.**

The borrower, the mortgagor and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Hesaraghatta Main Road Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹39,07,296=00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six Only)** under **TL A/c No.9047001600036001** along with future interest from **26-10-2020,** plus costs.

(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of Residential Site measuring 1590 Sq.ft, bearing Site No.13, portion of old CMC Katha No.1386, New BBMP Katha No.1386/1, Sy.No.110, Ward No.7, 3rd Cross, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru along with building constructed thereon measuring 3752.74 Sq.ft belonging to Mrs.Maithradevi G. Patil. Boundaries as per documents: East by: Road, **West by:** Land bearing Sy.Nos.108 & 109, **North by:** Site bearing No.12, **South by:** Site bearing No.14.

Place: Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli Date: 04.11.2020 — **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **VEENA .G,** is intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder and has entered into a Sale Agreement with the landowners **Smt. Santosh Jain W/o Mansukh Lal Jain & Sri Rajesh .K Jain S/o Kanthilal Jain.** Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within **15 days** to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing BBMP Khata No.13-9/7, PID No.26-51-13-9/7, situated at Okalipuram (also referred as Old Okalipura), Sevashrama Ward No.26, 3rd A Cross Road, Bangalore, consisting of parking space in the Ground Floor and one 3 Bedroom House - each in First, Second & Third Floors and one Single Bedroom House in the Fourth Floor, with all amenities measuring East to West 44 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, in total measuring 1320 Square Feet, bounded on the:
East by : Private Property
West by : Private Property
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony, Bangalore-560002.
Mobile: 9886047740
Date: 05-11-2020, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Our client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **COL. PRAKASH ANAND IYER @ COL.P.A.IYER,** S/o.Mr.D.R.Krishna Iyer, residing at No.374/5, Sai Tulasi Apartment, 9th 'A' Main, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019. If anybody has Objection for the sale of Schedule Property, may write to the undersigned within 21(twentyone) days from the date of this Publication with documentary proof. Non-receipt of objection/s our client presume that there is/are no objection/s from any person/s and proceed to complete the sale. Objections if any received thereafter, is not binding upon our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

BDA Site No.135, PID No.3320080001, situated at Banashankari 8th Block, 6th Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.00 Mtrs, North to South 18.00 Mtrs in total measuring 216 Sq.Mtrs., and bounded on
East by Site No.136;
West by Site No.134;
North by Site No.117 and 118;
South by Road.

MUNI GOVINDA RAJU ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.311-A (6/78), III Floor, Mittal Towers, M.G.Road, BENGALURU-560 001.
Phone Nos: 080-2559 4421/6132
Date: 06-11-2020

CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Regional Office, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore
Ph:080-23598862, 23598864, 23598865
E- Mail: engg.blrcwc@cewacor.nic.in / rmblr@cewacor.nic.in

PRESSS NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

CWC invites online tender from the contractors for the following work: **NIT Ref. No.08T/20-21, Name of work:** Providing of pre painted ZN-Al alloy coated (AZ-150) metal roofing sheets by replacing existing AC sheets over roof of Central Warehousing Godown at CW, Bidar, Karnataka.

Estimated Cost: Rs. 44,06,866, Last date of submission tender: 20 -11-2020

Details of these NIT and due dates may be seen and downloaded from the CWC website www.cewacor.nic.in or e-tender website **www.cwceprocure.com** or CPP Portal **http://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app.** Further Corrigendum / Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on these websites only and any press advertisement in newspapers shall not be issued for the same. CWC UNDERTAKES DISINFECTION SERVICES FOR COVID-19, For FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT: **73974 21239, 94825 27899.** **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER**

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM

e-Procurement Notice IFB No.07/2020-21 DT.05.11.2020

Tender for the work of **"Right to collect entrance fee from the tourists visiting TB Dam Right side gardens for a period of one year** (12 Months)" **with an upset value of Rs.50.00 Lakh** is invited through 'e-Procurement.

Bid Document downloading Start Date	: 06.11.2020 at 11:00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time	: 12.11.2020 upto 3.00 PM
Last Date & Time for submission of Bids	: 12.11.2020 upto 5.30 PM
Date of opening of Technical Bids	: 12.11.2020 at 6.00 PM
Date of opening of Price Bids	: 17.11.2020 at 11.00 AM

Further details can be seen @ https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in

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CORRIGENDUM

Reference to the **SALE NOTICE** Advertisment published in this News Paper dated **27.10.2020,** Scheduled on 30.11.2020. Note the change Reserve Price and EMD of below mentioned Accounts

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Branch	Reserve Price Rs.in Lakhs	EMD Rs.in Lakhs
9	Sri. Ganajit Sarma	Indiranagar	23.70	2.37
10	Sumithra M	Indiranagar	19.56	1.96
11	Smt. V.Dakshayani	Indiranagar	20.66	2.07
12	Sri. P.sasi Kumar	Indiranagar	19.65	1.97
13	Sri. Brendan Bento	Indiranagar	20.66	2.07
14	P B Vani	Indiranagar	20.57	2.06
15	Sri. B Murali	Indiranagar	23.70	2.37
16	Smt. Poornima Kumar	Indiranagar	19.65	1.97
17	Manohar R K	Indiranagar	23.59	2.36

Other contents of the said notice remains same.
Bangalore, 05.11.2020 — Sd/- Authorised Officer

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FULLERTON INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Fullerton Grihashakti — Iraada hai toh Raasta hai
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without any recourse" basis** on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till date of realization, due to Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Last Date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

1) Date & Time of E-Auction: 26.11.2020, From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each)
2) Last Date & Time for submission of Request Letter of Participate / KYC Documents / Proof of EMD, etc.: 25.11.2020

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Loan Account No.	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Secured Assets (Immovable Properties)
1)	**Loan Account No.: 601007210247479** **1) Sai Elahgovan J, S/o Jayachandran** **2) Sai Agalya, W/o Sai Elahgovan J** **3) Ultra Infra Enterprises** **(Proprietors- Sai Agalya / Sai Elahgovan J)** **Add. 1:** No. 1, 1st Floor, Vega Arcade, 6th A Main OMBR Layout Banaswadi, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560043, **Add. 2:** No. 16, 7th Main, 80 ft. Road 1st Block, Kormangala, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560034, **Add. 3:** Property No. 01, Katha No. 855/1/582/M/34/, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560092.	**Dated:** 13.03.2020 **Rs. 1,19,17,784.66/-** (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four and Sixty Six Paise Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 1, Old V.P.Khata No. 582/M, Khatha No. 855/1/582/M/34/3-4/1, Assessment Nos. 34/3 & 34/4, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 36 feet and adjacent property measuring East to West: (51+46)/2 feet, in all 4641 Sq.Ft., and **bounded on the, East by-** 30 feet wide Road, **West by-** Private Property belonging to Bidlur Ramachandra, **North by-** Portion of same property bearing No. 582/M/1 and **South by-** Property No. 2, belonging to Sri. Ramesh Basappa. Within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office at Gandhinagar.

Reserve Price: Rs. 1,11,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Only)	**Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 11,10,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ten Thousnad Only)	**Bid Incremental Value: Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.grihashakti.com. The Intending Bidders can also contact, the Centralised Help Desk Mobile No. +91-9810029926, +91-9710029933, Tel. No. +91-124-4233933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com of the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department along with the KYC (Aadhaar Card & PAN Card) online in the Web Portal https://DisposalHub.com of our E-Auction and Sales & Marketing Service Provider M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited OR/AND our local official **Mr. Rahul Raje on his Mob. No. 7619183645 / 7348871575, E-mail ID: rahul.raje@fullertonindia.com.**

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 05.11.2020 — Sd/- Authorized Officer, **Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited**

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORT&H), New Delhi

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER National Highway Division, Dhanbad

Notice Inviting Bid (2nd Call)

Bid/ Package no. NH/Dhanbad/05/2020-21Dated 05.11.2020

RFP for **Construction of ROB at Km-204 of NH-114A at Patharia (LC No. 4SPL/E) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode for the year 2020-21]under NH(O).**

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways through [Chief Engineer, National Highway Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi] is engaged in the development of National Highways and as part of this endeavour, it has been decided to undertake **Construction of ROB at Km-204 of NH-114A at Patharia (LC No. 4SPL/E) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode for the year 2020-21]under NH(O)** through an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract.

Road Construction Department, Jharkhand, Ranchi by its Chief Engineer, National Highway Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi now invites bids from eligible contractors for the following project:

State	NH No.	ICB No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Crore)	Completion period	Maintenance period
Jharkhand	114A		**Construction of ROB at Km-204 of NH-114A at Patharia (LC No. 4SPL/E) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode for the year 2020-21]under NH(O)**	37.18	24 Months	10 Years

The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded from official portal of the CPPP website https:// eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app from **11.11.2020** (upto 11.00 Hrs. IST). Cost of RFP Document – Rs. 10,000/- for work specified above shall be paid through Online Challan in the shape of Online payment on NTRP Portal – https://bharatkosh.gov.in/MinistryInfo.aspx. Bidder must submit its Financial bid and Technical Bid at https:// eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app on or before **11.12.2020** (up to **11.00** hours IST). Bids received online shall be opened on **16.12.2020** (at **11.30** hours IST). Bid through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, Challan, Bid Security, document fee, Power of Attorney and Joint Bidding Agreement etc., shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before **14.12.2020** (at **11.00** hours IST), will have to be deposited in the offices viz: Chief Engineer, N.H. Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi. Please note that the [Ministry/Authority/ Executing Agency] reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the BIDs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Executive Engineer National Highway Division Dhanbad 826001

PR 235371 (Road) 20-21 (D)

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, New Tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **25.11.2020, for recovery of Rs. 23,01,088/-** (Rupees Twenty three lakh one thousand and eighty eight only) as on 31.10.2020 due to the Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr Arul Sampangi** S/o Rama swamy, No.33,. 1st C cross, Sakthivel Nagar,Adugodi post,Bangalore 560030.**Mrs.Arpuda** Mary,W/o Arul Sampangi, No.33,1st C Cross, Sakthivel Nagar, Adugodi post, Bangalore 560030.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the property	All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Municipal corporation No.35,Jalkanteshwara Main Road, 1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore, BBMP Old No.70, New no.117,Shanthinagar,PID 70-98-35 Bangalore . East to West : 15feet,North to South: 40 Feet,totally 600 Square feet with existing 8 sqaures RCC and AC sheet roofed residential building constructed with mud and bricks cement flooring with doors and windows made out of jungle wood and all civic amenties bounded as follows;East by: Site No.25,West by: Private Property
Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.40.00 lakhs
EMd Amount	Rs.4.00 lakh
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	25.11.2020 : Time 11 am to 2 pm
Property ID No	IDIB000N03

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date : 04.11.2020 Place : Bengaluru — **Authorised Officer Indian Bank**

QuoteExpress
IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING › WINSTON CHURCHILL

Following specific inputs on alleged tax evasion and Foreign Exchange Management Act violations, I-T sleuths on Thursday carried out simultaneous raids at the offices and residences of those associated with evangelist K P Yohannan's Believers Eastern Church

DRUG CARTEL CASE

ED planted evidence at home: Bineesh's wife

Agency finds credit card belonging to Mohammed Anoop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

Bineesh Kodiyeri (in black T-shirt) was brought to the ED office in Shanthinagar, Bengaluru, on Thursday | EXPRESS

DRAMATIC scenes unfolded at the residence of Bineesh Kodiyeri here when the marathon raid by the Enforcement Directorate ended on Thursday morning. The ED seized a credit card reportedly belonging to drug peddler Mohammed Anoop and an iPhone from the house. Bineesh's wife said the credit card was a planted evidence and refused to sign the document (panchanama) acknowledging the recovery of goods.

The state police and the State Child Rights Commission have slapped notices on the ED officers for the alleged illegal detention of the family members. Police even attempted to block the ED team's vehicle but retreated afterwards. The Child Rights Commission team led by Chairman K V Manoj Kumar was denied entry by the CRPF sleuths who accompanied the ED officers.

The ED, on October 29, had arrested Bineesh, son of CPM state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, on the charges of money laundering related to drug trafficking. His wife Renitta, the couple's two-and-a-half-year-old daughter and mother-in-law were present at the house during the raid that started around 9.30am on Wednesday.

Child rights panel registers case

Commission chairman K V Manoj Kumar said the ED acted against the law by preventing him from entering the house. The commission later registered a case based on a complaint filed by Bineesh's family. It has served a notice to the ED and asked the Thiruvananthapuram City Police Commissioner to submit a report on the incident.

Soon after the ED team left, Renitta told media persons that her family was put to immense distress by the investigators. They unsuccessfully coerced her to sign a document approving that the credit card was seized from the house, she said. "None of us saw the ED recovering the card until they asked to sign the document in the night. The team pressured me to sign the document. They said it would help Bineesh's release and even asked me whether I would sign if Bineesh asked me to do so over the phone. But I refused to budge," his wife told the large posse of media persons outside the house.

She said the ED seized her mother's iPhone which she also used. Bineesh was not a "boss or don" and was innocent in the case, she said.

His mother-in-law said the team of six officers searched only one bedroom of the house. "The rest of the time, they chatted and snacked. The only evidence they have recorded in the document is the credit card," she said.

The credit card is reportedly of Mohammed Anoop, key accused in the high-profile drug case registered by the Narcotics Control Bureau in Bengaluru.

Vetrival Yatra: TN govt denies permission

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE denial of permission for BJP's Vetrival Yatra, just a day before the event was set to begin, is likely to become a bone of contention between the two allies -- AIADMK and the BJP -- which are wriggling for more political space ahead of the crucial Assembly elections in the State. A few months back, a similar appeal from the saffron party to install Vinayagar idols in public places and conduct processions for Vinayagar Chathurthi was also turned down by the State government. Pundits feel the idea is to send a subtle but clear message that at the State level, it's the AIADMK that is in charge.

On the national front, the AIADMK has been continuously supporting its ally's policy initiatives, including the recent Farm Acts that caused an uproar in other States. Despite the support, the denial of permission for Vinayagar Chathurthi was met with sharp criticism from local BJP leaders, especially H Raja. They were countered with equally-sharp remarks by a battery of senior AIADMK ministers. This time around, H Raja, who has been relieved from his national secretary post, did not react to the development. Even the Opposition parties, which have been opposing the yatra, having no other options, welcomed the AIADMK's strong stance against its ally.

Through these carefully maneuvered moves, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami seems to be asserting himself while staying well within the ethics of coalition dharma. Another occasion when this became evident was when the Palaniswami-led government stood its ground on the NEET quota Bill. As the admission season was fast approaching and the State Bill remained pending on the Governor's table, the government quietly issued a G.O to safeguard the interest of rural students. Within 24 hours after that, the Governor cleared the Bill.

Despite these differences, analysts feel both the BJP and AIADMK will stick to its coalition, for their own reasons. "They both have travelled together for years, and that is likely to continue," says analyst Tharasu Shyam. BJP State general secretary R Srinivasan also ruled out the possibility of this incident having an impact on the alliance. "Our prime objective is to prevent the DMK from coming to power," he said. "But we don't know what will happen in the coming days. The police department could have informed us about the denial of permission earlier. Why did they have to wait till the eleventh hour? This embarrassment could have been avoided."

The saffron party had made all arrangements and even invited national leaders -- including party president JP Nadda – for the yatra. Meanwhile, the AIADMK leadership maintained the decision was taken due to the pandemic situation.

LIGHT AND COLOUR

Shopkeepers in Chennai are gearing up for Deepavali with new varieties of firecrackers on Thursday | MARTIN LOUIS

FINAL SAY

Panel likely to submit report on NEP soon

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE working committee for implementation of NEP in Karnataka is likely to submit its report in two days, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said. He was speaking at a virtual conference on NEP, organised by Visvesvaraya Technological University.

Dr Narayan said the draft of the final recommendation committee, headed by former IAS officer S V Ranganath, had given preliminary recommendations, and the final recommendations will be submitted on Saturday.

He was fairly confident that the State will be the first to implement the National Education Policy and that steps are being taken towards that end. "Six research and 10 teaching institutes are being formed, while 34 teaching institutes will be autonomous. A push will be given to multidisciplinary approach in institutes," he added.

Governor Vajubhai Vala said that socially beneficial knowledge disbursal should take place, and students must be made aware why they are attaining education, and how they can use it.

TS HORROR

Tribal woman gang-raped, murdered

ENS @ Hyderabad

IN yet another horrifying incident, a 32-year-old tribal woman was raped and murdered in Kollur near RC Puram on the outskirts of Hyderabad on Thursday. The woman has been missing since Tuesday night.

According to police, three known persons known to the victim had abducted her, raped and then killed her in an isolated location. RC Puram police registered a case of kidnap, gang-rape, murder and under Prevention of Atrocities against SC & STs Act and began the investigation. The three accused – Vaditya Madhu Nayak, Talluri Kutumba Reddy and Chindam Nandu have been arrested, DCP Madhapur M Venkateshwarlu said.

The woman, a mother of two, was a resident of Kollur Thanda under Tellapur municipality of RC Pram police limits. For more than a decade she, along with her children, was living with her in-laws after the death of her husband.

Postpone gram panchayat polls, expert committee tells govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE gram panchayat elections in Karnataka, which were to be held in December this year, may be postponed to February 2021. A high-level expert committee led by Dr M K Sudarshan on Thursday submitted a detailed report on how dangerous it might be to conduct GP elections at this time when the number of Covid-19 cases are increasing in rural areas.

"One of the members, in fact, said if we conduct the election then it's like delivering the virus to their doorsteps," said State Health and Medical Education minister K Sudhakar on Thursday. He was speaking after having a detailed discussion with the committee.

The committee has raised serious concerns about holding the gram panchayat election in the State as the polls usually involves door-to-door campaigns. In fact, the state government had recently written to the State Election Commission (SEC) seeking postponement of the elections.

In May, the SEC had announced that the panchayat polls will be postponed citing the Covid-19 pandemic as an "exceptional circumstance" and had planned to conduct elections in November or December.

"The matter is in court. The court and the SEC will decide the date. However, we have requested that the dates be postponed to February or March," said Sudhakar.

The minister said as per experts, the number of cases in rural areas might increase drastically post these elections. Close to 50,000 booths will have to be set up and lakhs of people will contest from all 6,021 panchayats in the state.

"People in such huge numbers may not maintain social distance in spite of the SOPs. We are taking enough measures to prevent the spread, especially in rural areas. Many people flouted norms during the RR Nagar and Sira bypolls and we can't take chances," added Sudhakar.

Meanwhile, a decision regarding banning or regulating the use of firecrackers during Diwali this year, will be taken in the next three days.

In it's report, the technical advisory committee to the state government said that bursting firecrackers will definitely have a negative impact on lungs of Covid patients.

"The committee has expressed grave concerns and asked the state government to take extra precautions to ensure the number of cases in Karnataka were less post Diwali and also during winter. The report will be discussed with the Chief Minster soon," said Sudhakar.

575 students test +ve for Covid-19; figures not alarming, says official

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

AS many as 829 teachers and 575 students, all from government high schools, have tested positive for Covid-19 in the State after the schools reopened on November 2.

According to the statistics provided by the School Education Department, a total of 70,790 out of the total 1.89 lakh government teachers were tested for Covid-19. Of them, 1.17 per cent -- 829 -- teachers tested positive for the virus. While the highest number of 172 teachers from East Godavari tested positive, followed by 141 in Srikakulam. No teacher from Krishna tested positive for the virus. The reason for this is that only 26 teachers were tested for Covid-19 in the district while the number of tests conducted in other districts was in hundreds. With respect to students, 95,763 students were tested for the virus and of them, 575 tested positive. This comes to 0.60 per cent.

School Education Commissioner V Chinna Veerabhadrudu, however, maintained that the figures are not alarming. "About four lakh students are attending school across the State everyday. This means that the number of students who tested positive are not even 1 per cent of the total students who attended the classes. With respect to teachers also, as on Wednesday, 99,000 teachers, out of the total 1.11 lakh, attended the schools and only 829 have tested positive," he explained.

He also stated that in terms of teachers, the tests were done before the school reopened and in most of the cases the results have come after the schools reopened. "In case of students, we cannot conclude that they contracted the virus because they started going to school. There are two reasons - first, all the schools are found to be following each and every rule prescribed as per the Covid19 protocol and second, in maximum cases the students' parents are coming to drop and pick up them and barely any students are going home in groups on their own," said Veerabhadrudu.

Altogethrr 9.75 lakh students have registered for class 9 and 10 in the State. Of them, around four lakh have been attending schools.

When asked about any change in plans for reopening of schools for other classes in the wake of Covid-19 cases among students and teachers, the Commissioner replied in negative. "It is too early to take any such decision. We have to consider the students who belong to the 'no-tech' category (does not have access to online classes) who have suffered the most during the lockdown (when online classes are conducted for students). We will observe for a few more days and then decide," he added.

Only 13% of B'luru's pvt establishments gave details

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THE health department is not facing such a problem in the other districts as there are lesser number of private medical establishments there. "Details of all health care workers in 106 government health facilities have been filled in the data template and submitted. It is only private medical establishments such as small clinics, medical colleges with over 3,000 employees each, nursing colleges, who are yet to give the data. The deadline was October 29, but we have now extended it, so that more health care workers fill it, right from doctors to Group-D workers," said an official who was present at the meeting.

At present, only 13 per cent of private facilities and five out of six medical colleges in the city have submitted their details. There are nine categories of health care workers, including frontline health workers, nurses and supervisors, medical officers, paramedical staff, support staff, students, scientists and research staff, clerical and administrative staff and other health staff who are being prioritised for vaccination.

The frontline workers include Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) and Anganwadi workers. Representatives of private medical establishments present at the meeting were asked to ensure that everyone fills up details and it is submitted soon.

Dr G V Divakar, medical director of Divakar Speciality Hospital, who represented Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA) at the meeting, said nearly 200-300 small clinics in the city are closed due to the pandemic with the doctors working from home. "These clinics are run by senior doctors, over 60 years of age, with co-morbidities, usually with one attendant. They are now doing online consultations from home and feel vaccination is not required as they are not exposed to their patients. They are, however, at a high risk themselves, and we are urging them to register for vaccination," Dr Divakar said.

He added that they have given a list of health care workers from PHANA to the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) office and the association's zonal coordinators in Bengaluru are getting in touch with hospitals, nursing homes and clinics in the respective BBMP zones, urging them to provide the details. "By this weekend, we expect everyone, including laboratories and scanning centres to fill their data. Small private hospitals with 10-20 beds and big hospitals have already sent all their data," he added.

At the meeting, it was shared that a Covid-19 Vaccination Beneficiary Management System (CVBMS) is being created as an extension of the existing electronic vaccine intelligence network (eVIN) module for individualised tracking of all beneficiaries receiving the Covid-19 vaccine. This will require creation of a beneficiary database within CVBMS, which, in turn, will streamline the process of tracking them for vaccination. The CVBMS is under development.

EXPRESS READ

'HC stay on Amaravati probe quite unusual'

Vijayawada: The Andhra Pradesh government, which challenged the AP High Court's order staying Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe into Amaravati lands, informed the Supreme Court that the HC does not have any extraordinary power for stopping the investigation at a premature stage. ENS

UAE Consul staffer not a diplomat: Customs

Kochi: The customs on Thursday filed a report at the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (Economic Offences) Court in Kochi that Khalid, a former finance head of the UAE Consulate in Thiruvananthapuram, was not a diplomat. The report was filed in the case of smuggling out $1.9 lakh from Thiruvananthapuram airport to Cairo. ENS

AWARENESS DRIVE ON POLLUTION PLANNED

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A campaign has also been planned in the coming days to spread awareness as November is observed as 'pollution awareness month'.

"Every morning, the special squads will report all violations back to the RTOs and the licences will be suspended. This drive will be from Thursday (November 5) onwards," said Narendra Holkar, Additional Commissioner of Transport (enforcement). "We will collate data on how many of the violators' licences were cancelled by the end of the week."

In August, the State Government had asked the RTOs to take up enforcement drives and initiate action against motorists violating road safety rules. Chief Secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar had expressed his disappointment as the enforcement by the department was only 40.71 per cent of the target.

The traffic police have also been roped in to help with the drive. Two weeks ago, both departments had issued a notice stating that riding a two-wheeler without helmet will attract driving licence suspension for three months. According to Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, riding without helmets attracts a Rs 1,000 fine and a three-month suspension of licence. However, the state had reduced the fine amount to Rs 500 after public outcry, while the three-month suspension rule was never put into force.

EDITORIAL

"The business changes. The technology changes. The team changes. The team members change. The problem isn't change, because change is going to happen; the problem, rather, is the inability to cope with change when it comes

Kent Beck

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— Ramnath Goenka

WELCOME BILATERAL EFFORTS TO RESET TIES WITH NEPAL

By inviting Army Chief General MM Naravane for a visit, Nepal appears to be making amends to resolve the months-long diplomatic chill set off by its unilateral cartography to annex three disputed territories along India's border. Ties dipped after General Naravane alluded to Chinese pressure while critiquing Nepal's opposition to an alternative road India inaugurated for pilgrims visiting the Mansarovar in Tibet. That he is now the face of a possible diplomatic reset has its own significance. Nepal Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli had punched way above his weight by embedding the new map that included the disputed Limipyadhura, Lipulekh and Kalapani into the national constitution to validate it. School books later incorporated the changes, but Oli has since softened and stopped their distribution to create the atmospherics for the talks. He also sacked his hawkish defence minister Ishwar Pokhrel, who is said to have opposed the invite to the plain-talking Indian Army Chief. The sensitive defence portfolio is now with Oli.

Nepal's attempt at map-making happened when India was dealing with Chinese intrusions along the Ladakh border amid the coronavirus outbreak. India's matching response to the Chinese ingress and its resolve to stay put in the icy heights it strategically occupied on the south bank of the Pangong lake despite the onset of winter—creating a Siachen-like situation in the process—ought to have sent a no-nonsense message to the neighbourhood. The mutual attempt to break the ice also comes at a time when there are credible reports of Chinese land grab in Nepal's northwest.

Oli had played the nationalism card against India to essentially fend off intra-party challenges to his leadership. That it was a zero-sum game was always known as Oli is again fighting with his back to the wall against faction leader and former PM Prachanda. By ceremonially giving the rank of Honorary General of the Nepal Army to Gen Naravane, Oli is doing a chameleon and trying to turn over a new leaf. As for India, rapprochement is in its supreme national interest, as Pakistan's deep state is known to be using Kathmandu as a staging ground for Delhi-facing terror. The sooner bilateral ties are restored, the better.

A CLEANER YET BRIGHT DEEPAVALI AMID COVID

At least five states have banned the sale and use of firecrackers ahead of Deepavali, one of India's most popular festivals. The National Green Tribunal initially issued a notice to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change as well as four states on the ban of firecrackers in the interest of public health and environment during the November 7-30 window, and later widened its ambit to 18 other states. Haryana has already instructed a shutdown on the import of firecrackers. Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot prohibited fireworks as well, saying they would lead to toxic emissions and pose hazards for Covid-19 patients as well as vulnerable segments. Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal echoed similar sentiments and imposed the ban. West Bengal and Sikkim too have joined the list, even as states like Karnataka are weighing their options.

There are going to be varying views on the matter for sure. Deepavali may have now become synonymous with fireworks, but it is primarily about bonding, sharing and the joy of giving. More importantly, in its essence, it celebrates the victory of light over darkness. For millions of Indians, this festival may mean much more than its literal celebration; it could be a getaway from the current gloom cast by the shadows of an unrelenting pandemic. The bans may just dampen the spirits.

At the same time, it would be prudent to understand the harsh realities on the ground. Even though the daily Covid-19 tally in India has seen a significant drop, there is the danger of fresh waves lurking in the days to come. With a total count of over 8.3 million cases, the country stands next only to the US. It's no time to be complacent about our low positivity rates. Let's not forget, India is home to some of the worst cities when it comes to clean air to breathe. The problem of air pollution may only aggravate the hazards of acute respiratory ailments, leaving the already-stressed healthcare system overwhelmed. It should be up to people—not governments—to adopt Covid-appropriate behaviour and show that Deepavali can be cleaner and still be bright.

Companies settle into their predictable pathways. It requires a strong-willed leader to break free and change the orbit of an organisation

SHAPING INSTITUTIONS: ORBIT SHIFTING AND CYCLICAL THINKING

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

In 2018, faculty members of Bhavan's SPJIMR, Mumbai, undertook desk and field research on a crucial management subject—what does a good company do to transform itself into a business institution? Six books in a series, *Shapers of Business Institutions*, are being published, sharing the experiences of and learnings from HDFC, L&T, Biocon, Marico, TCS and Kotak Bank. The research finding as reported in the books is that shapers of institutions use an eight-set mantra called Mindset-Behaviour-Action (MBA). Two of the mantras are 'orbit shifting' and 'cyclical learning'. This article focuses on these two mantras.

Orbit Shifting: An orbit is a predictable, repetitive pathway taken by celestial bodies, like the Earth and Moon around the Sun. Companies too settle into their predictable pathways. It requires special effort to change that, a strong-willed leader to break free and change the orbit of a running organisation.

Anil Naik of L&T demonstrated grit and tenacity by deeply pondering the question: 'What should be done so that L&T enters the next orbit?' He focused his attention on the structural changes necessary to increase the company's scale and redefine its scope. L&T had become the best in the country. The next step was to compete globally. ECC, the construction division, had gained some experience in building complex structures in the Middle East and Gulf countries. L&T dreamt of entering the global market with heavy engineering equipment and hydrocarbon projects.

It needed to take a leap of faith and grow five to ten times larger to achieve the scale in terms of size that a world-class equipment manufacturer would require. He and his team worked tirelessly to set up a new manufacturing facility on the coast at Hazira so that they could export large equipment by sea. Over the years, the orbit kept on shifting as Naik translated his macro vision into a micro reality that transformed L&T.

The biggest block to orbit shifting of any form is mindset, which is paradoxically also the biggest enabler. Mindset change allows individuals and firms to leapfrog existing growth paradigms.

Marico was confronted with a challenge when a major competitor attacked its leading brand, Parachute, in the late 90s. HUL backed Nihar with big ad spends and the initial impact was substantial. Harsh Mariwala sat with his team of consultants but after two intense days of creative thinking, nothing dramatic emerged.

On digging deeper, the mindset gravity emerged. The organisation had settled into a defender mindset and as a result, most of the thinking and ideas had been unconsciously guided by the defence mechanism. Once Marico's leadership confronted the real issue, they took a conscious decision to shift and think of an alternative approach of attack. They worked with the powerful conviction that if they could not muster resources, they could win with their ideas. This mindset shift resulted in waves of innovation that led to Parachute acquiring the highest market share in its history. Marico even went on to acquire Nihar a few years later.

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Cyclical learning: This is a simple learning mechanism that all of us follow almost intuitively. It means you act, make mistakes, review what went wrong and work on it again. But it is not simple for a business leader to follow. It takes one with vision to follow and practice this simple principle at the organisational level. Every business goes through cycles of boom and bust but a shaper knows how to keep the business agile and navigate through the lows.

When HDFC started as a housing mortgage company back in the 1970s, it prised open a new market segment in India. There was no precedence to guide them on whether their customers would pay back or default. HDFC resorted to cyclical learning. It needed to choose customers wisely and ensure that borrowers had repayment capacity. It invested in training managers, sending them to UK's building societies like Abbey National and Halifax to learn about robust credit appraisal systems. Once the company mastered housing finance through cyclical learning, HDFC was ready to enter other financial services. HDFC entered banking, mutual funds, insurance, asset management, property funds, education loans ... and the list is growing. Clearly, it has shifted orbit several times but learning by doing and cyclical learning remained at the core.

Conclusion: Much business research is devoted to finding a 'mantra' in the context of that company and country. Several books are written on how you can convert your business from 'Good to Great' and 'Built to Last'. Naturally, readers are interested in learning the formula of what works, why and how. A new book, *Beyond Great: Nine strategies for thriving in an era of social tension, economic nationalism and technological revolution* has also appeared. The truth is that organisational transformation has three components—task agenda, context and culture. The six Bhavan's SPJIMR books may well be the first research on how professional Indian companies can become superb Indian institutions.

(During his 50-year career, Gopalakrishnan had served as Director, Tata Sons and, before that, as Vice Chairman, Hindustan Unilever. Together, the authors have written the book 'How Anil Naik Built L&T's Remarkable Growth Trajectory')

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BCCI, IPL AND THE ROHIT SHARMA INJURY QUANDARY

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When Rohit Sharma walked out for the toss with David Warner in the last match of the IPL's league stage, he added a dash of unexpected controversy, and also put the BCCI and Indian selectors in a quandary.

Wasn't Sharma omitted from the Indian squads (T20, ODI, Test) selected only a few days earlier because his injury did not look like it would heal in time for the tour of Australia? If he was fit to play the IPL, then why wasn't Sharma—arguably the best white-ball batsman in the country—in the teams for the tour?

It was assumed that his injury was serious, and that he was unlikely to assist Mumbai Indians any more in the IPL. In this period, when the teams for Australia were chosen, Sharma also received advice from several quarters, some of them very important.

Chief coach Ravi Shastri in a television interview cautioned him against making a premature return that could cause long-term harm. Shastri cited his own example. During the 1991-92 tour of Australia, he suffered a knee injury during the Test series, returned home, underwent an operation, went back eager to play the World Cup and broke down almost immediately. Shastri claimed he lost three-four years of cricket due to his impatience.

BCCI chief Sourav Ganguly echoed Shastri's advice, adding that the two Sharmas left out of the squads (fast bowler Ishant is the other) would be monitored by the Board's medical team, and depending on recovery, would be on the first flight to Australia. It is reasonable to assume that both Shastri and Ganguly were speaking from information they would have got from the BCCI medical team, on whose advice the selectors had not chosen Sharma for Australia.

Sharma's participation in the match against Surnrisers threw the cat among the pigeons. Asked before the match about his injury, Sharma said he felt fit. He didn't make too many runs, but fielded right through, and after the match reiterated that he was feeling fit. His statements, apart from wrong-footing Shastri and Ganguly, made the findings of the BCCI medical team questionable and obliquely also seemed to challenge the team selection for Australia.

So what's going on? From the outside, it would appear communication between the player and the BCCI has been an issue. Was Sharma informed that the medical team of the Board had found him unfit, and that he would therefore be ineligible for selection immediately?

The player himself would obviously be eager to tour Australia and also play in the IPL. Sharma is at the peak of his prowess and has led Mumbai Indians to four titles, the most by any captain. One more title would make his achievements even more stellar. Moreover, sportspersons crave competitive challenges as much as accolades, records and such. Not being in the thick of action for long periods can lead to existential woes, so to speak.

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The franchise's concern can't be overlooked either. They would be loath to not have their leading player on the field in the IPL and would obviously seek the best medical assistance towards this end.

The BCCI's position becomes piquant in such a situation. The IPL is a domestic tournament, so it can't intrude into the affairs of the franchises unless it is critical enough for direct intervention. For instance, a player involved in county cricket could be pulled out of the assignment by the BCCI (though even this wouldn't be easy), but intervention would become unfeasible when dealing with IPL franchises.

Fundamentally it is the discrepancy between the medical teams of Sharma's franchise and the BCCI in assessing the extent of his injury problem that is at the crux. How much time would be needed for his recovery as well as the risk factor in playing immediately are the two most important considerations on which the two medical teams have differed widely.

The BCCI medical team did not clear him even for the Test series against Australia that starts only in late December. The Mumbai Indians medical team did not see a risk in Sharma playing the IPL's last league match and the play-offs. So how can the dilemma be resolved?

Differences in assessments by diverse medical teams is not uncommon, and not just in sport. Since these assessments are based on science and not whim, fresh examinations can throw up new findings and data points that take the case forward. So revision of opinion is also not uncommon.

However, while the basis for reconciliation on such matters should necessarily be based on science, the process of selection has to go through protocol that has the BCCI at the top of the hierarchy in Indian cricket. While franchises are free to follow their own medical teams in assessing their members, for the same player to be eligible to play for India, they have to be green-flagged by the Board's medical team to avoid chaos and conflicts.

The issue now boils down to the BCCI's medical team taking a fresh call considering that Sharma has made it back to the field and feels reasonably confident of his fitness, which is half the battle won for a sportsperson. The other half comes from objective tallying of medical opinions and reaching a conclusion that works in the best interest of the player concerned and Indian cricket.

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US should learn from India

The much-awaited US presidential election has exposed the lacuna in that nation's electoral system. In comparison, India has a good mechanism and was bold enough to adopt technology. Unlike the US, India has postal ballots only for a few people such as those involved in election work and defence personnel.

Ramamurthy N, Chennai

Systemic issues

Systemic frailty in the world's most powerful democracy is palpable as this newspaper's editorial on Thursday pointed out. During my stay in Dallas till early October, I observed that there were Democrats hoping that Indian Americans would provide the required swing in battleground states to teach Trump a "lesson" for his immigration policies.

M Parthasarathy, Hyderabad

Arnab and free speech

I agree with the general tenor of your editorial *Arnab or J&K, don't muzzle free speech* (Nov 5). In principle everyone is in favour of free speech as long as it does not hurt them. The arrest was a case of political vendetta and gross misuse of authority. Though one may not agree with the cavalier manner in which Arnab deals with issues, he has the freedom of speech to disseminate his views. In fact, most media outlets are not free from ideological or political bias; the difference is only in the degree.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Arrested on flimsy grounds

Even those who do not necessarily agree with Arnab Goswami's kind of journalism will also protest against his arrest that was made on flimsy grounds.

K M Divakaran, Kannur

BJP's hypocrisy

There may be differences of opinion on the need for and manner of arrest of Arnab for alleged abetment of suicide. But the expression of outrage by several Union ministers describing the incident as an attack on freedom of expression only shows their hypocrisy. None of these leaders so concerned about the freedom of media ever thought it fit to jump in defence of journalists booked by BJP-ruled states.

S K Choudhury, Bengaluru

Not an FoE issue

The case has nothing to do with Arnab's form of unethical journalism. This is a case that is related to alleged abetment of suicide. It's a shame that Union ministers are backing him in the name of freedom of speech.

Sumaiya Hazara, Mangaluru

Political vendetta

The arrest of Arnab is nothing but high-handedness, vendetta and trampling of free speech. It is also shocking that the case in which he was arrested was closed two years ago but has now been opened again. The way the police behaved shows that they are acting at the behest of powerful politicians to muzzle free speech.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Maha move condemnable

The blatant act of the Maharashtra police in barging into the residence of Arnab in the early morning and reportedly physically assaulting him is condemnable. This reminds one of the dark days of the Emergency. This is an attack on the freedom of the press. One hope justice prevails in the case.

Sarit Kumar, email

Elon an inspiration

The article by former ISRO chairman Madhavan Nair titled *Elon Musk, the Columbus of our space age* (Nov 5) was informative. The perseverance and vision of the SpaceX and Tesla founder was inspiring to read about. In addition to the remarkable manned spaceflights, he has also worked on electric cars.

Ramalingeswara Rao, Telangana

Timely piece on C R Das

Thanks for the article on Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das. Not only Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, there were thousands of young men and women he inspired. His wife was a major mentor of young Indian nationalists. His legal defence of the legendary Aurobindo Ghose was remarkable. My tributes to the author Sudhish Pai for the timely piece.

Sandip K Dasverma, Hayward, US

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
BJP's 'B Team' is Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM. Owaisi is a BJP parrot. Bihar is desperate, ready for change, with new hopes, expectations and aspirations.

Sunil Deodhar @Sunil_Deodhar
For opposition parties, families are political parties; whereas, in @BJP4India, party is the family. It's only possible in BJP that leaders walk alongside their karyakartas.

Abhishek Banerjee @abhishekaitc
Rather than having fake appeasement meals, @Amit Shah Ji why don't you speak up on actual issues that matter the (Dalit) community.

'Trump's return will mean unpredictability in ties'

THE confusion over the US election results is damaging the country's image, former diplomats ***KC Singh*** *and* ***Rakesh Sood*** *said in conversation with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express,*** *and senior journalist* ***Kaveree Bamzai,*** *at TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with prominent people.*

Democracy in Western form is not exportable in toto. Obama realised the way to counter radical forces was to propagate democracy. Now it's not practised even in US. China's gloating over this. It's having the last laugh

KC Singh

EXPRESS expressions
FEAR NONE. FAVOUR NONE

With the rise of China, the US is not a dominant superpower. The shine has gone off. The US also had economic disparity and racial issues. Trump has mined them and this has polarised society in a lot of ways

Rakesh Sood

"This is the not the first time it's happening. It happened previously in 2000 when Al Gore was going to concede and then he took it back. That got very messy because the Florida Supreme Court allowed counting but the US Supreme Court decided to step in and most legal experts say the latter had no locus standi. In the case of the current election, Donald Trump has been delegitimising the votes in the blue wall. He has taken the tension to the streets. He may have realised that postal ballots, which are 80 per cent Democrat favouring, may have swung Pennsylvania or Massachusetts," Singh said.

Sood said the change in the image has not come with Trump and is decades old. "It began in the 1980s... The Republicans have undergone a massive transformation. The party adopted Trump as it suited them even though he was an outsider. In this process, the party has moved far right. During the Democrats' primaries, you had Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren who were centre left but they went with Biden. Internal fracture of parties is happening. Eventually, the two-party system will break," he said.

On the possible external interference in the US elections, Sood said, "It is a reflection of polarisation. Social media with eco-chamber phenomenon adds to polarisation. Everybody has a voice and has supportive audience. Where do you develop norms for democracy to sustain? In different countries, there are different populist leaders who try to create a narrative. There is disregard for science and facts. For 2016, there is evidence that there was interference. For 2020, there may have been attempts but the US systems have been tightened. No evidence (is present) to indicate interference."

On the India-US ties post election, both diplomats said if Trump returns, there will be unpredictability. "The core of ties will grow. The speed it acquires or public articulation is in question... Biden will bring back on the table freedom of expression and speech and dealing with minorities. With Trump, we inherit a chaos," Singh said.

"If Trump returns, we will see an acceleration of disruption in West Asia with enormous implications for us. He will sell us LNG but will put pressure on trade and visa fronts. He will not talk about Kashmir. He could do a deal with China which could leave us high and dry. There is unpredictability. Biden's priorities will not reverse completely; there will be calibrations. With China, he will find *modus revendi* while not giving up on trade and tech. India will drop to number five or six on the White House priority list," Sood said.

NHRC SEEKS REPORT FROM MUMBAI POLICE

The National Human Rights Commission has taken cognisance of the alleged assault on journalist Arnab Goswami and has directed Mumbai and Raigad police to file a report within four weeks. The human rights panel took cognisance of a complaint filed by Goswami's lawyer Siddharth Nayak who termed the arrest of Republic TV Editor-in-Chief as "unlawful and politically motivated". Nayak has sought action against Mumbai and Raigad police for what "blatant and brazenly illegitimate action of arresting Goswami".

NO INTERIM RELIEF FOR ARNAB; BOMBAY HC TO HEAR PLEA TODAY

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Thursday refused to give interim relief to Republic TV editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami, arrested in a case of abetment of suicide, and posted his bail plea for hearing on Friday.

A bench comprising justice S S Shinde and M S Karnik observed that it cannot pass interim order without hearing the complainant and the state. The court directed Goswami to make the complainant in the case, Akshata Naik, Anvay's wife, a respondent to his plea.

Goswami was arrested by Raigad police on Wednesday morning from his residence. He is among the three persons named in the suicide note of architect Anvay Naik for not paying his dues. Naik had committed suicide along with his mother in 2018.

Senior counsel Aabad Ponda, appearing for Goswami, said a bail plea filed before the Alibaug magistrate's court has been withdrawn. "The magistrate had not given clarity on when the bail plea would be heard and had also expressed difficultly in hearing the same as the case lies in the jurisdiction of the sessions court. Hence, we are seeking for interim bail here in high court," Ponda said.

Senior counsel Harish Salve, also appearing for Goswami, argued that no prejudice will be caused to the prosecution if he was released on bail.

The Raigad police, meanwhile, filed a revision application before the Alibaug sessions court, challenging the order passed by the magistrate. While remanding Goswami and two others to two-week judicial custody on Wednesday in the case, the magistrate had observed that the arrests appeared to be "prima facie illegal". Chief Judicial Magistrate Sunaina Pingle, after perusal of the case diary and other relevant documents, noted that the prosecution has failed to prima facie establish a link between the deceased and the accused persons.

AYUSH PROTOCOL PRECEDED TRIALS

Clinical trials based on which Covid management protocol was issued in Oct still underway

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

EVEN as it released full-fledged clinical management protocol for Covid-19 based on Ayurveda, the Centre, in response to a Right to Information query, has said the trials based on which the protocol was issued are still underway.

On October 6, the government had recommended the use of common Ayurvedic formulations like Guduchi, and Ashwagandha in treating mild and asymptomatic Covid-19 cases. In the national clinical management protocol for Covid-19 based on Ayurveda and Yoga, released by health minister Harsh Vardhan and AYUSH minister Shripad Naik, specific measures were prescribed for preventing the disease in high-risk people and primary contacts of infected people.

However, in reply to an RTI query by activist Vivek Pandey, the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences recently said that "most studies are ongoing studies, data analysis is under process and therefore details cannot be provided at this stage." Pandey had sought details of the research based on which the ayurvedic formulations for Covid and after-care had been prescribed.

The recommendations were based on the report by an interdisciplinary committee for integration of Ayurveda and Yoga Interventions in the headed by Dr V M Katoch, former director general of the ICMR.

The Centre had maintained that the report was based on acceptable experimental and clinical data and the findings, indicating potential benefits and safety of the medicines, were presented before the National Task Force on Covid-19 and Joint Monitoring Group and subsequently developed into the protocol on the recommendations of NITI Aayog.

Based on their recommendations, the AYUSH ministry had constituted a national task force which, in consensus with expert committees from various Ayush research organisations, developed the protocol.

Many experts have questioned the move to suggest Ayurvedic concoctions for Covid-19 without following rigorous scientific process and have said it could hamper efforts to control the pandemic in India.

Traffic police personnel give samples for Covid-19 tests at a camp in Noida, UP | PTI

If required, students may visit their respective departments in a small number for consultation with faculty, after prior appointments to avoid crowding while maintaining safety protocols — UGC

COVID POSTER AT PATIENT'S HOUSE IS AGAINST ART 21

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday favoured nationwide guidelines to do away with the practice of affixing posters outside residences of Covid-19 patients and sought the Centre's response on a PIL within two weeks. A bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said when the Delhi government had agreed to do so before the Delhi High Court, then why can't the Centre do it for the entire country? The observation came on a plea filed by Kush Kalra saying the action of affixing posters outside residences of Covid patients violated Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution.

BAN USE OF DISINFECTANT TUNNELS, SC TELLS CENTRE

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Centre to formulate and implement necessary directions to ban the use of disinfectant tunnels, fumigation and ultraviolet rays at office and public places to curb Covid-19. Hearing a plea alleging harmful effect of these, the court asked the Centre to issue necessary directions to ban the use of disinfectants within a month. The bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan also observed that the government should not wait till the 29th day of the month to issue necessary directions. On the last date of hearing, the apex court had asked solicitor general Tushar Mehta why disinfectant tunnels were not banned already. Mehta had assured the court that appropriate guidelines will be issued at the earliest.

Flyers entering India have to give undertaking

NEW DELHI: In view of the rising Covid-19 cases in Europe, US and several other parts of the globe, the Centre on Thursday issued a fresh set of guidelines for international arrivals. All travellers are required to submit a self-declaration form online on the portal *www.newdelhiairport.in* at least 72 hours before the scheduled travel or physically after arrival at the respective health counters.

They also have to give an undertaking, to be submitted online or to the Civil Aviation Ministry before the travel, to abide by the decision of the appropriate government authority to undergo institutional or home quarantine or self-monitoring of their health for 14 days, or as required.

The government has allowed 14 days home quarantine for children below 10 years and for special cases. Those who want to avail home quarantine facility need to apply separately.

Travelers may also seek exemption from institutional quarantine by uploading a negative RT-PCR test report on the portal. The test should have been conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey. Each passenger is required to submit a declaration with respect to the authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Ministry extends fare bands till February 24

New Delhi: The fare bands within which the airlines have to operate have been extended upto February 24, 2021 by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. These fare bands came into force with effect from May 21, 2020. The daily passenger traffic has reached 2.05 lakh on November 1. When the domestic aviation opened in May, the airlines were enabled to fly upto 33% of the normal capacity. At that time, the average daily traffic was about 30,000, which was enhanced to 60% from September 2.

China temporarily suspends entry of Indians 'to contain Covid-19 spread'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CHINA on Thursday said the ban it has placed from non-Chinese arrivals from countries is reasonable and fair as it helps to keep the coronavirus spread in check even as India said the ban was temporary and that New Delhi was in touch with Beijing to facilitate essential travel for Indians.

"The announcement made by the Chinese Embassy indicates that the measure is a temporary action and that changes can be expected in a timely manner. Action taken is to temporarily suspend existing visas only. As the notice indicates, future visa applications have not been banned," a source said.

No Modi-Xi meet soon, hints Chinese minister

Amid reports of PM Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping coming face to face on multilateral forums, Chinese deputy foreign minister Le Yucheng hinted the two leaders won't meet on sidelines of SCO Heads of State meeting on November 10. "We hope leaders will have an opportunity to meet as soon as the pidemic is over," he said.

"Visas issued after November 3 is valid for travel to China. The measure is not India-specific. Similar measures have been announced in respect of several other countries," the source added.

In view of the rising cases across Europe and most countries enforcing a lockdown, China on Wednesday temporarily suspended entry from the UK for non-Chinese nationals. On Thursday, Chinese embassies in India, Bangladesh, the Ukraine and the Philippines have put out similar orders.

"China is drawing on the practices of many countries and adjusting its handling of the entry of the relevant people into China based on the changing pandemic situation," the country's foreign ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said.

India said the reason behind the temporary travel ban seemed to be "Chinese concerns on possible rise in Covid-19 cases globally" and the advent of autumn and winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

Curbs on guided tour as museums gear up to open

NEW DELHI: Museums, exhibitions and art galleries which will reopen soon should limit their use of digital technology and suspend audio guides unless those can be disinfected after every use, said the Ministry of Culture's SOPs released on Thursday.

While the museums, exhibitions and art galleries under Ministry of Culture will be reopened from November 10, others will reopened depending on relevant state laws and rules.

No museums or art galleries will be opened in containment zones. State/UT governments may also consider proposing additional measures as per their field assessment, according to the guidelines issued.

The entry of senior citizens, vulnerable groups, pregnant women, infants and toddlers will be discouraged in closed spaces. Access will be denied to persons showing Covid symptoms.

While the guidelines said guided tours should be avoided, in cases where they are permitted it should be restricted to groups having up to 10 persons with adequate physical distancing. Group photos would not be permitted either. *ENS*

Green vow: Industry leaders pledge to cut down emissions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

MAJOR industry leaders Thursday pledged to work with the government in cutting down greenhouse gas emissions to tackle climate change and promote renewable energy.

Addressing the CEO Forum, Uion environment minister Prakash Javadekar suggested to the corporate world to propagate and report to the government what steps and initiatives they are taking towards decarbonisation and bring to the government's notice polluting activities for us to take action.

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Prakash Javadekar

"We have to be on the same page regarding our insistence on financial and technological support from the advanced economies, so that India can also catch up and march ahead," he said.

The event saw CEO's and various heads of key industries like TATA, Reliance, the Adani group, Mahindra, Sun pharma, Dr. Reddy's etc. listing out various clean processes and initiatives they have taken and their agenda towards further decarbonisation post 2020.

The corporate sector espoused confidence and expressed their support towards a coordinated response by the Government and private sector on climate change which will help protect the country's interests and ensure that India is on track towards meeting its climate change obligations under the Paris Agreement.

The private sector plays a pivotal role in creating low-carbon sustainable economies and has embarked on a number of voluntary actions on climate change that can contribute towards achieving India's NDC goals.

The private sector also benefitted from India's participation in Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement offers further opportunities for meeting the climate change and sustainable development objectives.

BILL CLEARED

Haryana gives 75% quota to locals in pvt jobs

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Assembly on Thursday passed a Bill that provides for reserving 75% of private-sector jobs that pay less than ₹50,000 per month for local youth.

The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Bill, 2020, was tabled in the assembly by Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, whose Jannayak Janta Party had made this an election promise. It will apply to private companies, societies, trusts, partnership firms and others offices that have been operating in the state for a period of ten years. There is a provision for penalty if any company hides information regarding its employees.

The Bill, however, has a clause saying that if suitable local candidates are not available, those from outside may be hired as long as the employers inform the government. This move can have wide implications as a large number of MNCs and corporate companies operating out of Gurgaon and other cities in Haryana which fall in the National Capital Region bordering Delhi. *ENS*

UGC allows univs to restart activities in a phased manner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE University Grants Commission (UGC) on Thursday issued guidelines for re-opening of universities across the country saying such activities where students can easily adhere to social distancing, use of face masks and other protective measures should be re-started first. This may include administrative offices, research laboratories and libraries, said the regulator.

Thereafter, students of all research programmes and post-graduate students in science & technology programmes may join as the number of such students is comparatively less and norms can be easily enforced. Further, final year students may also be allowed to join for academic and placement purposes, as per the decision of the head of the institution.

However, the institutions have been asked to ensure that not more than 50% of the total students should be present at any point of time and necessary guidelines on Covid-19 are observed.

Other than these programmes, online or distance learning should continue to be the preferred mode of teaching and should be encouraged. The regulator also said that the universities and colleges will only be allowed to open if they are outside the containment zones. Students and staff living in containment zones will not be allowed to attend. The UGC said hostels may be opened only in such cases where it is necessary and symptomatic students should not be permitted to stay under any circumstances.

DRUG SUPPLIER

The NCB has arrested a 30-year-old man who was allegedly supplying drugs to people connected with the film and TV industry. His link has also surfaced with the drugs case related to actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death

31 BOVINES

RESCUED, HARYANA COPS FOIL COW SMUGGLING BID

Ahmedabad	33	18	Mumbai	36	22
Bhopal	32	12	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	30	14	Patna	31	14
Amritsar	30	11	Lucknow	31	13
Chennai	30	27	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	32	20	Imphal	28	15
Srinagar	20	01	Chandigarh	29	13

For Tejashwi, it's a direct fight against Modi, not Nitish

It's apparent from Tejashwi's utterances that RJD considers Modi its main rival, BJP-JD-U banking on PM's appeal is clear from places where he campaigned

RAKESH KUMAR THAKUR & MUKESH RANJAN
@ Patna/Muzaffarpur/Bhagalpur/Khagaria

Nitish Kumar also acknowledges PM Narendra Modi's and appeal, often bringing in the 'Modi factor' | PTI

WITH campaigning for the third and last phase of the Bihar elections coming to end on Thursday, the loudspeakers have turned silent and the choppers transporting VIP candidates have returned to the hangars.

On the face of it, Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar and Rashtriya Janata Dal leader Tejashwi Yadav were the two main rivals of this election. But, for the 7 crore voters in Bihar, the fight was not really between Nitish and his young challenger but between Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal and Tejashwi's promises.

Kaushal Kishore, a school teacher in Darbhanga district, said he would be voting for Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party in the name of Modi. "See, I am not voting for Nitish Kumar or Chirag, I am voting for a candidate of my choice in the name of Prime Minister Modi," Kishore said.

Stating that he had no grudge against Nitish, Kishore said: "I personally support Modi for the work he has done. The vote I will cast will indirectly go to Modi. He is a more popular leader and an acceptable face in Bihar."

Perhaps realising the mood in his favour, Modi for the first time reached out directly to the voters, issuing a four-page letter in which he appealed to the "brothers and sisters of Bihar" to vote for the ruling alliance as "reforms are impossible in a state of disorder and anarchy."

"Since 2005, Bihar has been on a path of growth. For social and economic prosperity, the rule of law and better infrastructure are prerequisites. Only the NDA can give Bihar these two things," the Prime Minister wrote.

That the BJP-JD(U) are banking on Modi's appeal and not on Nitish is clear from the places where the PM campaigned. In a carefully-crafted tour programme, the BJP deployed the PM more in the not-so strong areas of the BJP-JD (U). Modi began his rallies in Sasaram followed by Motihari, Forbesganj, Saharsa, Bagah and Samastipur, areas where the NDA is somewhat weak. And almost everywhere, rarely was there any direct praise for Nitish and his work. Rather, his speeches centred around his government's aid to the Bihar CM to help develop the state.

In other words, Nitish was only the vehicle to drive the growth engine, nothing more. "We have done a lot under Nitish Kumar and will do a lot more if voted to power. The BJP delivers what it promises," Modi said almost everywhere.

That the RJD also considers Modi and the BJP as its main rival are apparent from Tejashwi's utterances. At rallies in Seemanchal and Araria, and while speaking to reporters in Patna, Tejashwi said: "After the first and second phase of the elections, it is clear that the grand alliance is coming to power comfortably. Nitish is nowhere in the race. This fight is now between me and the BJP."

To blunt Tejashwi's appeal, the BJP's online team went on an overdrive, popularising the PM's comments during rallies through social media. Such was the hype around Modi that Tejashwi avoided speaking against the PM.

Election observers were of the view that the young RJD leader targeted the BJP only 20% of the time during his campaign, saving his caustic attacks for Nitish.

Nitish also acknowledged the PM's contribution and appeal, often bringing in the 'Modi factor.' "Listening to his (Narendra Modi's) appeal, if you give the NDA one more chance to work in the state, then you take it for sure that he will transform it into a developed state. Bihar will march ahead," Nitish said at a rally in Patna.

Ram Babu Rajan, a farmer in Darbhanga, said the Bihar CM's appeal had diminished. "I believe that Nitish will get votes in the name of Modi. Modi is a more acceptable personality among the people than Nitish," he said.

Amit Roy, who runs a tea stall in Khagaria district, said the NDA would get votes in the name of Modi as he had a good image among the people. "After the surgical and air strikes on Pakistan and the release of (Wing Commander) Abhinandan, the PM has become very popular among the youth," Roy said.

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> PM Narendra Modi, in open letter

'BJP LACKS A CREDIBLE FACE'

Political analyst B K Pathak said as the BJP lacked a credible and well-known face, it was only using Nitish to shore up its own prospects. "The election fight is mainly between the BJP and the RJD as only these two parties have a traditional vote bank, the BJP of upper castes and the RJD of Muslims and Yadavs."

Modi pens open letter, pitches for Nitish to ensure Bihar's all-round development

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

In the face of a stiff challenge posed by the Mahagathbandhan (Grand Alliance), led by RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, to CM Nitish Kumar's bid to bag the fourth straight mandate in Bihar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday wrote an open letter to the voters, urging them to support the JDU chief to ensure all-round development of the state.

With ground reports suggesting voter fatigue with Kumar, Modi has sought to lend his weight to the CM to fend off the challenge of Yadav, who has sought to pull crowd by highlighting the economic woes to polarise the youth against the NDA. "I'm assured of the development roadmap of Bihar. I need a Nitish Kumar government in Bihar so that the development journey doesn't derail in the state and there are no roadblocks to schemes," Modi wrote in an open letter addressed to the people of Bihar.

The NDA's pitch on the pre-2005 Bihar was reiterated in the open letter. Modi wrote that infrastructure and law and order situations are preconditions for development. "Reconstruction is impossible in times of anarchy," wrote Modi in an apparent thrust on the NDA's pitch of "Jungle Raj" against the Mahagathbandhan.

The BJP is hoping that the ruling alliance can tide over the Grand Alliance challenge, which is seemingly buoyed by the consolidation of the Muslim-Yadav vote base, by PM's pitch on development with a "double-engine" government, a refrain for the alliance in power at the Centre and the state.

Modi also argued that Bihar is fast emerging a base for the gas-based economy (suggesting the gas pipeline grid), CNG driven transport system, airports (Darbhanga to be operational soon). He said the big-ticket infrastructure projects would fuel the next stage of development of the state while reminding people of the implementation of Centrally sponsored welfare schemes.

Do-or-die campaign for ageing CM, his party

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BUT whatever prompted Nitish to call it his last election, it is a kind of do-or-die campaign for him. In the current political landscape, only six chief ministers, B S Yeddyurappa, Pinarayi Vijayan, Amarinder Singh, Naveen Patnaik, Zoramthanga and V Narayanasamy are more than 70 years old.

None of them has given any hint of retirement but it is an open secret that the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Congress would like to groom successors in Punjab and Karnataka because of the advanced age of the incumbent CMs.

For Nitish, it is also a case of his party's very survival. Given that the JD-U is heavily centred around him, a defeat in the ongoing elections could spell the death knell for the party he leads. There is hardly any other leader who enjoys the kind of statewide appeal and acceptance as he does.

RJD leaders Tejashwi Yadav and Tej Pratap in Vaishali | PTI

Among the leaders after Nitish are party president Basisht Narayan Singh, Ashok Kumar Choudhury and IAS officer-turned-politician R C P Singh. None of them can, at least for now, fill the big shoes of Nitish.

If the CM does really walk the talk, it could mean the sunset for the group of student leaders born out of the Sampoorna Kranti Movement, popularly called the JP Movement led by Jayaprakash Narayan.

The movement was led by students against alleged misrule and corruption in the state government but later turned against the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Many of the students such as Nitish, Lalu Yadav, Ram Vilas Paswan, Sharad Yadav and Sushil Kumar Modi later graduated into the big league of politics, shaping the state's political direction.

With the passing away of Paswan and the declining charisma of Lalu, if Nitish were to really quit that generation of leaders will be almost over.

"With Nitish Kumar's hint that the 2020 assembly elections would be the last, the political era of those Bihar leaders who came into politics out of the JP Movement in 1974 is likely to come to an end," said R K Verma, a political analyst.

But sources said whenever Nitish is faced with a challenge or feels hurt, it is his habit to either resign or react in such a way. Following the defeat in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, Nitish had resigned and made Jitan Ram Manjhi the CM. But, months later Nitish dumped Manjhi and returned to helm the state.

In 2017, he resigned as the CM after differences with Tejashwi but continued in the post with the help of the BJP. Whether this will actually be his last election needs to be watched.

India flays Pakistan for Kartarpur shrine move

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

INDIA has slammed Pakistan for its decision to transfer the management of the Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara to a body with no Sikhs representative in it, saying it hurts the religious sentiments of the community.

"We have seen reports about Pakistan transferring the management and maintenance of the holy Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib away from the Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Prabhandhak Committee, a body run by the minority Sikh community, to the administrative control of the Evacuee Trust Property Board, a non-Sikh body.

"The unilateral decision of Pakistan is highly condemnable and runs against the spirit of the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor as also the religious sentiments of the Sikh community at large," the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement. The statement said India had received representations from the Sikh community expressing serious concern over the Pakistan government decision. The MEA statement called for Pakistan to reverse its arbitrary decision to deprive the Sikh minority community of its right to manage affairs of the holy Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib. "Such actions only expose the reality of the Pakistani government and its leadership's tall claims of preserving and protecting the rights and welfare of the religious minority communities," the statement added. Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara is the final resting place of Sikh faith's founder Guru Nanak Dev, who spent the last 18 years of his life in Kartarpur.

Meanwhile, sources said the ETPB has formed a nine-member committee to look after the affairs and management of the gurdwara besides implementing the Project Business Plan. These officials include Muhammad Tariq Khan, who has been posted as chief executive officer, and Abdullah Awais, appointed as Deputy Secretary.

HOME MINISTER REVIEWS SECURITY

Amit Shah held a high-level meeting with officials of CRPF in West Bengal's Bankura, reviewing the security situation there. The Bankura district is one among three districts of West Bengal which are Maoist hit areas and the CRPF has been deployed there for internal security

Home Minister Amit Shah being served food at a house in West Bengal's Bankura district | PTI

Shah says TMC end near, Didi hits out

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

A war of words between Union Home Minister Amit Shah and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee broke out on Thursday after the BJP leader set a goal of 200 Assembly seats to overthrow the Trinamool Congress-led state government in next year's elections.

Branding Shah an "outsider" and warning him of maintaining decorum, Banerjee said it's the BJP and not her government, which will be thrown out of the state. Shah, who is on his two-day visit to West Bengal, said in Bankura on Thursday the BJP will come to power with two-third majority in the 2021 Assembly polls. He also accused Banerjee of barring over 80 central government's scheme meant for the Dalits and underprivileged people.

"People's anger against Mamata Banerjee's government and their faith on PM Narendra Modi is clearly visible in Bengal. BJP workers are facing atrocities by the ruling party in Bengal every day. The people of the state will give a befitting reply in next year's elections," Shah said at a rally.

Hitting out at Shah, Banerjee said: "They are saying they will throw away us. My knowledge of Hindi is good and I know the meaning of throwing away. What if I say you should be thrown away. Please maintain some decorum or else, Bengal will not tolerate outsiders."

Aiming to woo Dalit votes in the state's backward region, Shah garlanded the statue of Birsa Munda, the tribal freedom fighter and a religious leader.

Eminent citizens slam Gupkar alliance leaders

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@ New Delhi

A group of 267 eminent citizens has slammed the Gupkar declaration for the restoration of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. The group comprising retired judges, army veterans, ex-bureaucrats and academicians, among others have come down heavily on People's Democratic Party (PDP) leader Mehbooba Mufti for her purported statement that she wouldn't hoist the national flag without the distinct J&K flag.

> Mufti's statement that she will not hoist the national flag without the J&K flag is an insult to the national flag
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> Statement of 267 eminent citizens

The signatories include former Chief Justices of High Courts Anil Deo Singh, Pramod Kohli, M C Garg, former judges S N Dhingra, P N Ravindran, Sarvesh Gupta.

The signatories also include former R&AW chief Sanjeev Tripathi, besides a number of former state chief secretaries, including Anand Bose and K Sreedhar Rao.

Referring to the Gupkar declarations signed by the political outfits from J&K, the statement claimed that the grouping is stoking separatism. "Mufti's statement that she will not hoist the national flag without the J&K flag is an insult to the national flag, which invites prospection under 'The Prevention of Insults to the National Honour Act, 1971," the statement claimed.

A number of former ambassadors and retired state DGPs have also signed the statement, which underlined that certain politicians are taking advantage of the freedom of speech to air anti-national views.

The statement also claimed that the signatories to the Gupkar declarations can be prosecuted under the IPC Section 124A for causing disaffection among the people.

Sachin Pilot dons new look in poll rallies

Rajasthan former deputy CM Sachin Pilot, who is a star campaigner of the Congress for the Bihar Assembly elections and Madhya Pradesh assembly bypolls, has been seen donning a new look, with a thick beard and moustache. In many of these rallies, Pilot garnered attention wearing a colourful safa along with his bearded look, while in other rallies he was seen wearing a traditional kurta 'pyjama' with a white 'gamcha'. Pilot was also in the news after he met his old friend Jyotiraditya Scindia at the airport. Interestingly, this time, Pilot is campaigning against Scindia and his party, BJP.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Young leaders emerge from municipal polls

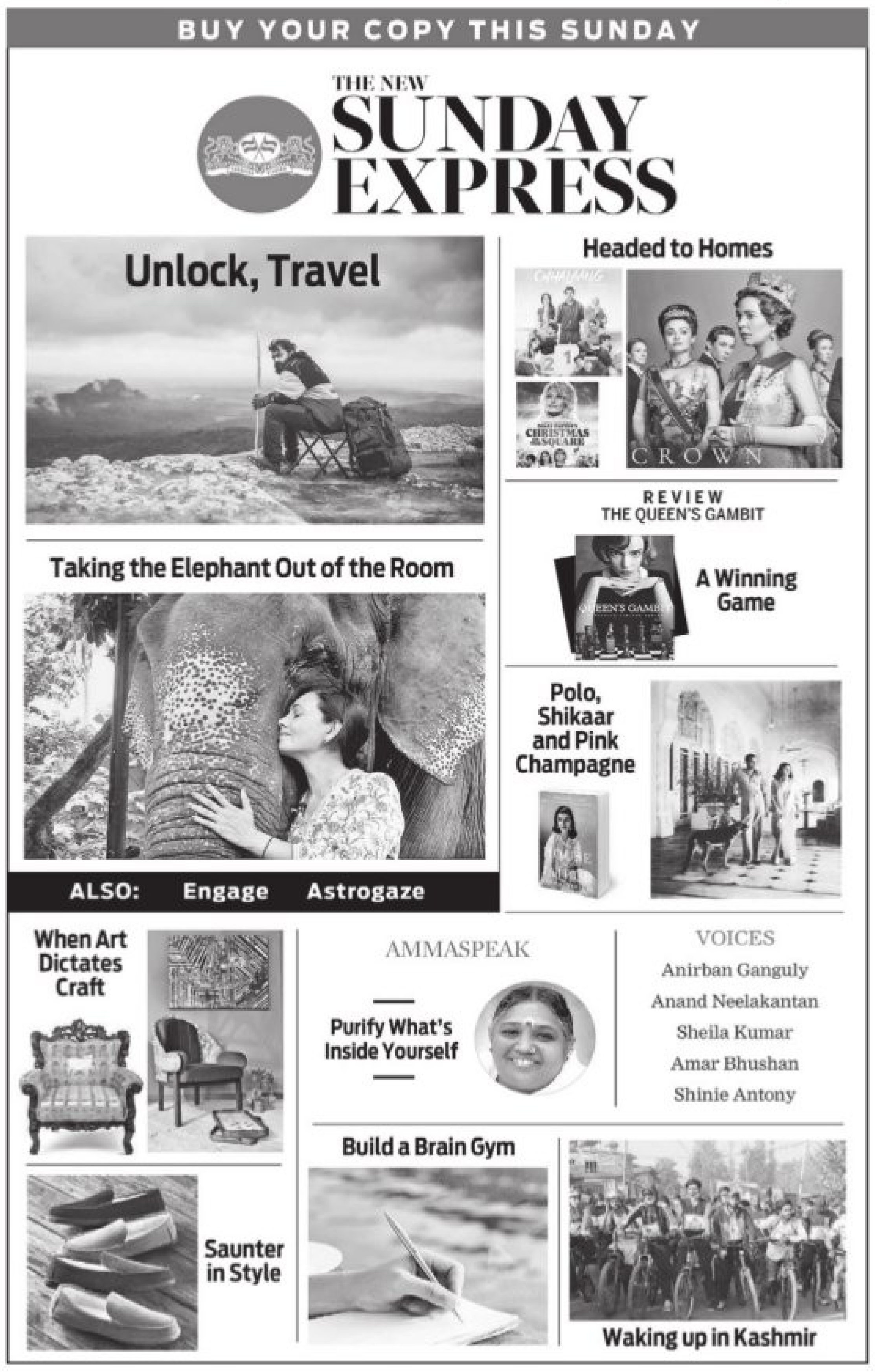
The recent municipal corporation elections, in which many local leaders made their debut in politics, saw some youngsters emerge out of nowhere. One such leader is Asma Khan, who became a corporator at the age of just 21 after winning the election on a Congress ticket from the ward number 81 of the Heritage Municipal Corporation in Jaipur. The BA final-year student, on being asked about politics as a career, said she contested the election with the full support of her family. Asma said her priority will be to uplift the condition of the poor. The Congress and the BJP got clear majority in two municipal corporations each of the six that went to polls, according to results declared on Tuesday.

Wearing mask now mandatory in Rajasthan

Rajasthan has become the first state to enact a law which mandates wearing of masks to prevent the Covid-19 infection spread. The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill 2020, introduced by state Parliamentary affairs minister Shanti Dhariwal on Saturday, was formally passed by the state Assembly on Monday. The new legislation prohibits the movement of people at public places without properly covering mouth and nose with a face mask. The law enacted describes masks as a "vaccine" to protect against coronavirus and makes it mandatory to wear masks while using public and private transport as well as for attending political and social programmes.

In wake of Covid, ban on firecrackers this Diwali

The Rajasthan government has decided to ban the sale of firecrackers during the festive season in the state in the wake of the crisis created by the coronavirus pandemic. Protecting the lives of people is paramount for the government in this challenging time, CM Ashok Gehlot said while reviewing the coronavirus situation on Sunday.He also said the government has decided to keep the schools and colleges in the state closed till November 16. Gehlot was reviewing the situation created by the coronavirus crisis and 'no mask-no entry' and 'war for the pure' campaign of the state government. He also stressed on the ban on fireworks at weddings and other ceremonies.



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I, **FATHIMA NAZEER**, D/o Syed Mudassir Rahman, residing at No.20, 9th A 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Kareem ENT Clinic, BTM layout 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter name from **RIHAB UR RAHMAN** to **RIHAB RAHMAN**, hereafter my daughter will be known and called as **RIHAB RAHMAN** only, vide affidavit dated 05.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAYOTH REDDY VENKATAPPAGARI**, S/o Narendra Babu Peddavenkatappagari, aged about 20 years, residing at Flat No.411, President Leon Apartment, Duo Marvel Layout, Ananthapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAYOTH REDDY VENKATAPPAGARI** to **PRADYOTH ARCIINE PEDDA VENKATAPPAGARI**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **PRADYOTH ARCIINE PEDDA VENKATAPPAGARI** only, vide affidavit dated 05.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHARLOTTE CHACKAPPAN**, D/o Thomas Antony, BBMP No.124, 1st Main, 3rd D Cross, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHARLOTTE CHACKAPPAN** to **CHARLOTTE ANTONY**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **CHARLOTTE ANTONY** only, vide affidavit dated 04.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMIULLA** residing at #61, 1st Cross, Old Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **ZABIULLA** to **SAMIULLA** vide Affidavit dated 21.10. 2020 sworn before Notary Ravi, Bangalore - 560040.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **VIJAY SEJPAL** S/o Shantilal Sejpal, aged about 60 years, R/at No. Flat No.F-1, Building No.24, 22nd Main, Raghavendra Layout, Near Kidney Foundation, Padmanabhanagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bidarahalli, Bangalore 560 070.

I hereby declare that my name is called as **VIJAY KUMAR and VIJAY SEJPAL** these both names are belongs to me only. In future my name called as **VIJAY SEJPAL**, vide Affidavit dated 04.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **T. C. Thimmaraja**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREE S IYENGAR** R/a 8/1, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004 state that, I have changed my Minor daughter's name from **MEDHA C RAO** to **MEDHA S IYENGAR** vide affidavit dated 29/10/2020 sworn before Notary K.N.Ramadevi, Bangalore.

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I, Ajith previously called Rizwan, R/a No.56, Avani Shrungeri Nagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. Vide Aadhaar No.755194743063. I have changed my name from **'AJITH' to 'RIZWAN'** Vide affidavit dated 21.10.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakash.c, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. RIDDHY MEHTA**, W/o. Mr. Parankush Pantu, aged about 34 years, residing at Flat C701, Mahaveer Tranquil, Nallurhalli, Near Brigade IRV Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 066, have changed my name from **RIDDHY NARENDRAKUMAR MEHTA** to **RIDDHY MEHTA.** Vide affidavit dated 29.10.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary M. Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**NARASIMHA.C.N.**, S/o Narayanaswamy, aged 32 yrs, R/a, Chowdasandra Village, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District, have changed my name from **NARASIMHA.C.N.** (Old Name) to **NARASIMHAMURTHY.C.N.** (New Name), in all my future records, deeds, recordings, writings, proceedings, transactions private as well as upon all occasions what soever, vide Affidavit dated:24-10-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.H.Venkatappa, Chikkaballapur.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **V. JEEVOTHAMA RAO,** S/o S. Hanumantha Rao, R/at #55 (Old No. 44/1) Marut, Model House 3rd. Street, Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004. wish to rectify the initial in my wife's name from **USHA J RAO** to **USHA R. RAO** in my Pension Pay Order vide affidavit dated 04-11-2020, sworn before Vani G. K., Advocate & Notary Govt. of Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **EISHWAR NARAYANA RAO MAANAY,** Residing at No. 424/1, 22nd Cross, 10th Main Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, have changed my Minor Son's name from **VIDAARTH** to **VIDAARTH EISHWAR MAANAY** vide affidavit dated 03/11/2020 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PREET DOSHI,** Residing at No. 149, Ganga Block, M.S.Ramaiah Hostel, MSR Nagar, MSRIT Post, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PREET DOSHI** to **PREET MAYANK DOSHI** vide affidavit dated 04/11/2020 sworn before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **M.PRIYA,** Wife of Raj Kumar, residing at No. 35, 16A, 1st Cross, Shivaji Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, state that in my Son's Birth Certificate my name is wrongly mentioned as **PRIYA RAJ KUMAR** instead of **M.PRIYA.** I further state that **M.PRIYA** is my correct name vide affidavit dated 28/09/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ayisha Siddhiqua, D/o Syed Ahamed Indrus.K. M/o Anchal residing at No.1015/D, 17th E Cross, Eshwara Layout, Indira Nagar II Stage, Bangalore-560038. Do hereby Solemnly affirm on oath as follows. I am here by declare that my daughter name is Anchal in the School records now I am changing my daughter's name from Anchal to Anaum Fathima. This affidavit for correction of my daughter's name from Anchal to Anaum Fathima and same shall produce before the concerned authorities. What is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020 sworn before Notary G.Kaspar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL NAWAZ** S/o **ABDUL KAREEM,** R/at No.54-8/2, 3rd cross, Gupta Layout, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-560030 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED NAWAZ** vide affidavit dated: 30/10/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BRUNDHA RAJENDRA BABU,** R/at No.140, 1st main, ST Bed Layout, Koramangala, 4th block, Bangalore-560034, have changed my name to **BRUNDHA RAJENDRA BABU REDDY** vide affidavit dated:4/11/2020 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL NAYAZ** S/o **ABDUL KAREEM,** R/at No.54-8/2, 3rd cross, Gupta Layout, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-560030 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED NAYAZ** vide affidavit dated: 30/10/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL RIYAZ** S/o **ABDUL KAREEM,** R/at No.54-8/2, 3rd cross, Gupta Layout, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-560030 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED RIYAZ** vide affidavit dated: 07/09/2020 Before Notary **V.RAJASHEKHARA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUKESH BABU RAMAMOORTHY,** S/o. Ramamoorthy, R/at. No. 27/F, Kalavasal street, 7th stop, Tirunagar, Mdhurai, Tamil Nadu-625006, have changed my name from **MUKESH BABU RAMAMOORTHY** to **MOHAMMED ZOHAIB ANSARI,** vide affidavit dated 4.11.2020 sworn before notary Sumithra.N, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **J. R. YESU,** S/o C. John Dorai Raju, aged about 44 years, # 3, Aishwarya Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Supreme Residency, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHAYALAN .D** to **J. R. YESU,** and my father name also changed from **DORAISWAMY** to **JOHAN DORAI RAJU,** my name is called as **J.R. YESU** for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 22.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA,** Bengaluru.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲೋ.ಇ.ಮಂ.ವಿ.ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ 34ಇ:37ಇ: 15ಇ:2020–21:ಜೆಇ–1 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.11.2020

ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ / 2ನೇ ಕರೆ/ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: **24.10.2020** ರ 'ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರಭ, ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಡೆಕ್ಕನ್ ಹೆರಾಲ್ಡ್' ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲೋ.ಇ.ಮಂ.ವಿ.ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ (34ಇ)2020–21:ಎಇ–1:ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.10.2020ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 128980, 129377, 128982 ಮತ್ತು 129380** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮಯಾವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.11.2020ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ (16:00 ಗಂಟೆ) ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: '8443– ಠೇವಣಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ'ಯಡಿ ದ.ಕ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಮಂಜನಾಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮಂಜನಾಡಿ ದರ್ಗಾ ಷರೀಫ್ ಬಳಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಂಪೌಂಡ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ **(ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 118756)** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.07.2020ರ ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ, ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ, ದಿ ಹಿಂದೂ ಮತ್ತು ದಿ ನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲೋ.ಇ.ಮಂ.ವಿ.ಟಿ.–ಎನ್.ಡಿ:54ಇ(2019–20):89ಇ(2019–20:6ಇ(2020–21):70ಇ(2019–20):15ಇ(2020–21)ಎಇ–2: ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2020 ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 116221** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ 2ನೇ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.11.2020 ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (16:00 ಗಂಟೆ)** ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರು ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು Download ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

DIPR/MNG/2020-21/554/DESHPANDE PUBLICITY

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ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್

ಕೋವಿಡ್ 19 ರಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಮರಣ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಆರಂಭಿಕ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲೇ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆಹಚ್ಚುವುದು ಅತಿಮುಖ್ಯ, ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆಪ್ತಮಿತ್ರ 14410.

ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

TAMILNADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED

No.417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008. Phone : 28191890 / 28190259; Fax: 044 –28190636
E-Mail: equipment.tnmsc@tn.gov.in

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING – TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE

1. The Tender due dates are extended as follows:

1) Tender No.PKG3/ICB/TNUHP/JICA/C2/USG/TNMSC/ENGG/2020, dt.04.02.2020 - Ultrasound Machine (5), Ultrasonogram Colour Doppler with 3 probes (18) & Portable Ultrasound Machine (6)

2) Tender No.PKG6/ICB/TNUHP/JICA/C2/OPE-I/TNMSC/ENGG/2020, dt.04.02.2020 - Multipara Monitor (4), Multipara Monitor with IBP (4), Multipara Monitor with ETCO2 (18), Defibrillator (15), Anesthesia Work Station with Monitor (18), Anesthesia Workstation (20), Operation Theatre fracture Table (with ortho attachment, C-arm compatible) (17) & Operation Theatre Table (with General Surgery attachment) (10)

Sl. No.	Sale period	Submission of Bids	Opening of Bids
1	Upto 19.11.2020	20.11.2020, 03.00 PM	20.11.2020, 04.00 PM
2	Upto 23.11.2020	24.11.2020, 03.00 PM	24.11.2020, 04.00 PM

For details visit www.tenders.tn.gov.in and TNMSC website www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in.

DIPR/4150/Tender/2020 — General Manager (Equipment)

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROHIBITION AND EXCISE,
EZHILAGAM, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI - 600 005.

TENDER FOR PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF POLYESTER BASED HOLOGRAM EXCISE LABELS

TENDER NO. 1/2020
CORRIGENDUM NO. 2 & 3 TO THE TENDER

CORRIGENDUM ISSUED - TO THE NOTICE INVITING TENDERS PUBLISHED IN "THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS" ENGLISH DAILY AND "THE DAILY THANTHI" TAMIL DAILY DATED 30.09.2020 AND CORRIGENDUM NO.1 PUBLISHED ON 29.10.2020 AND UPLOADED IN GOVERNMENT WEBSITE www.tenders.tn.gov.in.

THE LAST DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF TENDER FOR THE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF POLYESTER BASED HOLOGRAM EXCISE LABELS IS EXTENDED UPTO 01.00 P.M. ON 27.11.2020.

THE TENDER APPLICATION WILL BE OPENED ON 27.11.2020 AT 02.00 P.M.

AMENDMENTS ARE MADE TO THE CLAUSES / CONDITIONS OF THE TENDER DOCUMENT.

THE CORRIGENDUM NO.2 AND 3 HAVE BEEN UPLOADED IN GOVERNMENT WEBSITE www.tenders.tn.gov.in

PLACE: CHENNAI
DATE: 04.11.2020
DIPR/4153/Tender/2020

Joint Commissioner - II /
O/o the Commissioner, Prohibition
and Excise and Tender Inviting Authority

MADURAI SMART CITY LIMITED

Municipal Corporation Building, Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallakulam, Madurai - 625 002
Ref. No. MSCL /003309/19 Phone : 0452 - 2530521 to 0452 - 2530526 Date : 05.11.2020

NOTICE INVITING
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Managing Director, Madurai Smart City Limited hereby invites **"Request for Proposal (RFP)"** for Implementation of System Integrated Command and Control Centre at Madurai City Municipal Corporation under Smart Cities Mission Scheme. The RFP document for the subject project will be available at the following addresses on payment of **Rs.12,500/-** in the form of a Demand Draft from any scheduled bank, drawn in favour of **" The Managing Director, Madurai Smart City Limited " payable at Madurai.**

The **"Request for Proposal (RFP)"** document will be available for download at free of cost from the Website **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in** from **06.11.2020 to 08.12.2020, 3.00 PM. Pre-bid Meeting is on 17.11.2020, 4.30 PM at Conference Hall in Aringar Anna Maligai.** The RFP should be accompanied with an Earnest Money Deposit as specified in the Tender Document. The RFP documents shall be submitted on or before **3.00PM on 08.12.2020** at the following address ;

"The Managing Director
Madurai Smart City Limited, Madurai City Municipal Corporation
Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallakulam, Madurai-625002"
Telephone Number : 0452-2532412
e-mail Address: mducorpce@gmail.com,

The RFP documents received after the due date of submission will not be accepted and such proposals will be summarily rejected. For any clarifications regarding this tendering, the applicants may contact the **City Engineer, Madurai Corporation, Contact No: 0452-2532412 during the office hours**.

DIPR /4162/TENDER/2020

Managing Director, MSCL
& Commissioner, MMC

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited — POSSESSION NOTICE

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Registered Office: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: No.22, ING Vysya House, M.G. Road Bangalore – 560 001

Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 (54 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rule 3 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 Issued Demand Notices To The Borrower/S As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Respective Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notices With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower(S)/ Co Borrower(S) Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers/ Co Borrowers And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Possession Of The Property Described Hereunder In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act R/W Rule 8 Of The Said Rules On The Dates Mentioned Along-With. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Properties And Any Dealings With The Properties Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., For The Amount Specified Therein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Dates. The Borrowers Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available To Redeem The Secured Assets.

Details Of The Borrowers, Scheduled Property, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notices Sent Under Section 13(2) And Amounts Claimed There Under, Date Of Possession Is Given Herein Below:

S. No	Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immovable Property	1. Date Of Possession 2. Demand Notice Date 3. Amount Due In Rs.
1	Mr. M Rajni Kumar (Also Known As Mr. Rajani Kumar) S/O Mr. Murugan, Mr. Murugan S/O Late Mr. Muniswamy & Ms. Joshika Rajani All At: No.5, II Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusabarapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore 560043. All Also At: Chalkere Village, Babusabarapalya, Bangalore East Taluk. All Also At: No. 17, Flower Garden, Babusabara Palya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalroe 560043. Loan Account No.: PR00372752 Loan Sanctioned Amount Rs.30,45,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only).	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.5, Khatha No.590/253/1, situated at Babusabarapalya Village, Chelkere Dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), now comes the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore and measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1500 Square Feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: 30 feet road, North by: Site No.6 and South by: Site No.4. Address of the Property as per title deeds No.5, II Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusabarapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore 560043. – SALE DEED. Chalkere Village, Babusabara Palya, Bangalore East Taluk. – MODT. No. 17, Flower Garden, Babausabara Playa, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalroe 560043 – Loan Agreement. Name Of The Mortgagor: Mr. Rajani Kumar and Mr. Murugan.	1. 03.11.2020 2. 03.12.2019 3. Rs. 36,99,958.27/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight And Twenty Seven Paisa Only) Due And Payable As Of 03.12.2019 With Applicable Interest From 04.12.2019 Until Payment In Full.
2	Mr. Channaplara Lingappa Ravikumar & Mrs. T S Bhagyashree both at: No. 45, 1st Floor, Maruthi Layout, Nagashettyhalli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560094. And both also at: H No 34, 2nd Floor, "Shiva Krupa" 1st A cross, 3rd block, RMV 2nd Stage, Devasandra, Bangalore-560054. Loan Account Numbers : PR00044173, PR00201274 & PR00388584 Total Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.32,00,000/-(Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Second Floor Portion Of Construction On Property Bearing Site No.34, New No.34/2, Situated At "Shiva Krupa" 2nd Floor, Rmv 2nd Stage, 3rd Block, 1st A Cross, Devasandra, Bangalore Measuring East To West 37 Feet And North To South 30 Feet Presently Within The Limits Of Bbmp And Bounded East By: Road; West By: Road; North By: Site No.33; South By: Site No.35. Name Of The Mortgagor: Sri Channaplara Lingappa Ravikumar	1. 03.11.2020 2. 26.02.2020 3. Rs.21,19,138.54/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eighty and Fifty Four Paisa Only) Due And Payable As Of 26.02.2020 With Applicable Interest From 27.02.2020 Until Payment In Full.
3	Mr. Krishna & Mrs. Prema W/O Mr. A Krishnappa Both At: R/O Site No. 3, Khatha No. 1570/89/3 B Faram, Mestaripallya Village, Rachenahalli, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore-560077. Loan Account Number: PR00396872 Total Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.10,15,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only)	All that piece and parcel of the site No 3 Katha No 1570 89/3 B Faram Si No 133 Mestaripallya Village Rachenahalli Krishnarajapura Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, East by: Private Property; West by: Road; North by: Remaining the same property of Northern portion Of Smt.Loodorneri; South by: Private Property. Measuring East to West 22.5 ft and North to South 40ft and total measuring 900 sq ft Name of the Mortgagor: Mrs. Prema.	1. 03.11.2020 2. 06.01.2020 3. Rs. 13,32,826.44/-(Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six and Forty Four Paisa Only) Due And Payable As Of 06.01.2020 With Applicable Interest From 07.01.2020 Until Payment In Full.
4	Mrs. Yallamma (Borrower/Mortgagor/Legal Heir Of Late Mr. Rajappa), Manjula W/O Munikrishna (Legal Heir Of Late Mr. Rajappa), Munirathna W/O Arun Kumar (Legal Heir Of Late Mr. Rajappa) & Nirmala W/O Nagaraja (Legal Heir Of Late Mr. Rajappa) All At: 5th Cross, Kuvempu Layout, Behind Mahila Society, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036. And Mrs. Yallamma (Borrower/Mortgagor/Legal Heir Of Late Mr. Rajappa) Also At: No.46, 4th B Cross, Kuvempu Layout, Near Venkateshwara Mahila Society, Devasandra Village, Krishnarajapur Hobli, Banglaore 560036. Also At: Prop Of M/S Swamy Vivekananda School & Milk Dairy & Travels & Rental Income No.46, 4th B Cross, Kuvempu Layout, Devansandra, Bangalore 560036. Also At: No. 46, Katha No. 432/27/46 Yogalakshmi Layout, Devasanda Village, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bangalore-560040. Also At: No. 46, 4th B, Cross, Kuvempu Layout, Devasandra , Bangalore Pin:- 560036 Loan Account Number: PR00423598 Total Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.27,48,600/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only).	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing No. 46, Katha No. 432/27/46 Situated At Yogalakshmi Layout, Devasandra Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, City Municipal Council, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 25 Feet Bounded On; East By: Site No.47, West By: Private Property, North By: Saravan Kumar's Property, South By: Road. Name of the Mortgagor: Mrs. Yallamma.	1. 03.11.2020 2. 02.06.2020 3. Rs. 41,48,018.91/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Eighteen and Ninety One Paisa Only) Due And Payable As Of 02.06.2020 With Applicable Interest From 03.06.2020 Until Payment In Full.

Date: 03.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
Authorized Officer

For Any Query Please Contact Mr. Vijay Kumar Menon (+91 9940572248) & Mr. Ramamohan PB (+91 8886811053) & Mr. Murali M.R (+91 9900448628)

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are re-invited for the supply of following items.
(1) 68425, (2) 67643.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/68/2020. **GENERAL MANAGER**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2019-20/GH/WORK_INDENT9452/CALL-3 Date: 04.11.2020

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Bids in two covers are invited through GoK e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **"Providing Aluminium sliding door to control cabin & strengthening of damaged cheqquered plate for 11 Nos. of radial gates at Linganamakki dam"**. from experienced contractors/agency/firm with proven track record of successful completion of works as specified in the Pre-Qualifying Requirement "e" tender notification. Approximate cost put into tender in **Rs. 4.88 Lakhs** inclusive of all taxes. Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) within the due date and time published in e-procurement portal. EMD**: Rs.12,200/-** and tender processing fee should be paid online through e-procurement portal. Last Date & Time for on-line submission of tenders: **12.11.2020 Hrs.** upto **16:00Hrs.** Date & Time for opening the Technical Bid: **13.11.2020 at 16:30Hrs.** Further, information if required can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (Gates). Sharavathy, KPCL, Kargal-577 421, Sagar-Taluk, Shimoga-District, Karnataka.** Ph No.: **9449598848** or HP HELPDESK No.: **080-23010900, 080-23010901, 080-38013000.**

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN - UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Revision of Electricity Tariff for Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited for FY-21

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 62, 64 and other provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission determines and notifies the distribution and retail supply tariff of BESCOM for FY-21 on 04.11.2020.

Tariff highlights are as under:

- Overall increase in the energy charges for Domestic category for all units is 25 paise per unit.
- For LT& HT Educational Institutions and Hospitals tariff for all unit is increased by 25 paise per unit.
- For the LT& HT Commercial tariff is increased by 25 paise per unit.
- The increase in the LT& HT industries category is in the range of 25 paise per unit to rural areas and urban areas.
- In order to encourage the use of clean energy, for Electric Vehicles charging stations the existing concessional tariff of Rs. 5 per unit for both LT & HT categories has been continued without any increase for FY-21 which is also extended to the battery swapping units which are exclusively used for charging and swapping of batteries used for Electric Vehicles.
- For LT and HT temporary consumers increase in tariff is 40 paise per unit and Fixed Charges of Rs. 15 per kW/HP.
- A marginal increase in fixed cost of Rs. 10 per KW/HP/KVA on all the LT & HT installations except IP installations.
- The tariff determined in the Order dated 4.11.2020 shall come into effect for the electricity consumed **from the first meter reading date falling on or after 1st November 2020**.
- The Commission has approved an average increase of 40 paise per unit. The overall increase in tariff is 5.17% over the existing tariff.
- To **encourage increase in HT consumption, under TOD tariff the penalty of Re.1 per unit, for morning peak usage between 06:00 hrs to 10:00 hrs has been withdrawn**.
- To encourage the use of clean energy and reduction of carbon emission in the State and to encourage commuters to use public transport, the Commission has not increased the tariff to BMRCL and approved to continue the existing concessional tariff of Rs.5.20 per unit and has continued the concessional tariff to Railway traction at Rs.6.45 per unit, round the clock without ToD tariff and Special incentive scheme.
- A **Special incentive scheme** introduced in 2018 has been continued for **one more year w.e.f 01.04.2020** for all the HT Consumers for usage of energy during 10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs by allowing an incentive of Re.1 per unit, over and above their base consumption and for the consumption during the night i.e., 22.00 Hrs to 6.00 Hrs an incentive of Rs.2 per unit is allowed for all the units consumed. Penal charges of Re.1 per unit would continue for the energy consumed during the evening peak hours between 18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs.
- The Tariff for the Effluent Treatment Plants and the Sewerage Water Treatment Plant, located within the premises of the consumer installations, the tariff is continued to be billed under the respective category of installations.
- To promote conservation of energy through use of LED bulbs in public lighting, the Commission increased the rebate to 105 paise from 100 paise per unit, for installing LED / Induction lamp lighting to streetlight installations by the urban and rural local bodies including BBMP.
- The Commission, considering the environmental and social benefits of processing solid waste, has continued LT and HT industrial tariff to Solid Waste processing plants located within the premises of the industries.
- The Commission continues to promote purchase and use of energy from Renewable Sources, **Green Tariff** at 50 paise per unit over and above the applicable Tariff for HT Industries & HT Commercial Consumers at their option.
- Detail Tariff Order is available in the website **https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/kerc/Pages/tariff-orders-2020.aspx.**

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Director (Finance)
BESCOM

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99,000
Covid-19 cases reported in the US in a day on Wednesday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	18	7	SNY	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	24	13	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	15	9	LR
Dubai	37	25	SNY	New York	13	13	HR
Houston	33	21	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	17	LC	Toronto	16	11	LC
London	12	9	LR	Washington	19	15	LR

GOP RESISTS DEMOCRAT TAKEOVER OF SENATE

Republicans brush back multiple challengers to their majority, strikes strong blow to Democrats' dominance of the House by flipping 7 seats

WASHINGTON

DEMOCRATS faced increasingly long odds as the the battle for Senate control hangs in balance, and Republicans brushed back multiple challengers to protect their majority. Still, it was too soon for the GOP to declare victory.

In Michigan, Democrats were spared a loss late Wednesday when Senator Gary Peters beat back a tough challenge from Republican John James. But Republicans held on to Susan Collins in Maine and other key seats across the map.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said President Donald Trump's campaign helped his GOP allies, but that state election officials were still counting ballots. Key Senate races in North Carolina, Alaska and Georgia remained undecided.

"We're waiting whether I'm going to be the majority leader or not," McConnell said at a news conference in his home state of Kentucky.

In a delicate pushback against Trump's own premature claims of victory over Joe Biden in the presidential race, the GOP leader said: 'Claiming you've won the election is different from finishing the counting." McConnell said he felt 'pretty good' about the remaining contests.

He secured a seventh term in a costly campaign, fending off Democrat Amy McGrath, a former fighter pilot.

Election night delivered a jarring outcome for Democrats who had devised an expanded political map, eager to counter Trump and his party's grip on the Senate.

While Democrats picked up must-win seats in Colorado and Arizona, they suffered a setback in Alabama, and Republicans held their own in one race after another in South Carolina, Iowa, Texas, Kansas, Montana and Maine, dramatically limiting Democrats' hopes to make inroads.

The races attracted an unprecedented outpouring of small-dollar donations for Democrats, from Americans apparently voting with their pocketbooks to propel long-shot campaigns.

The voters' choices will force a rethinking of Democratic Party strategy, messaging, and approach in the Trump era.

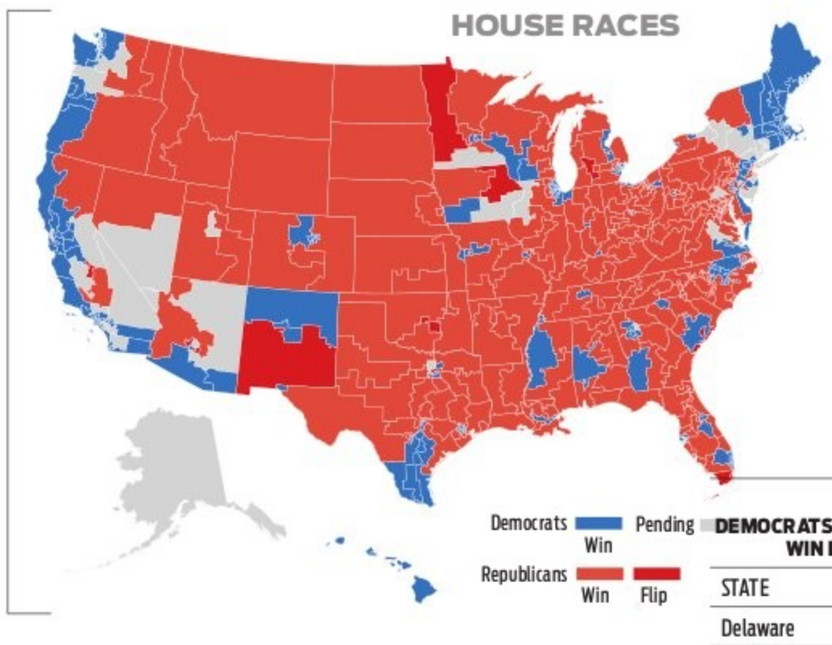
"You wasted a lot of money,' said White House ally Sen. Lindsey Graham in Columbia, South Carolina, after defeating Jamie Harrison, despite the Democrat's stunning USD 100 million haul for his upstart campaign.

"This is the worst return on investment in the history of American politics." Trump loomed large over the Senate races as did Democratic rival Joe Biden.

The Trump administration's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic and its economic fallout, as well as the nation's uneasy mood all seemed to be on the ballot. Voters ranked the pandemic and the economy as top concerns, according to AP VoteCast, a national survey of the electorate.

"It's time for a different approach," said Democrat John Hickenlooper, a former governor who unseated Republican Sen Cory Gardner in Colorado, in a live video message posted on Facebook. Yet voters, for the most part, stuck with the status quo. Securing the Senate majority will be vital for the winner of the presidency.

Senators confirm administration nominees, including the Cabinet, and can propel or stall the White House agenda. With Republicans now controlling the chamber, 53-47, three or four seats will determine party control, depending on who wins the presidency because the vice president can break a tie in the Senate. *AP*



MAP & FIGURES BELOW SHOW STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL RACES

HOUSE SEATS

DEMOCRATS 209 | Elections yet to be called 36 | REPUBLICANS 190

218 For Control

EXISTING PRE-POLL MAJORITY

435 seats in the House of Representatives and all of them are being contested in this election

232 Democrats
197 Republicans
5 Vacant
1 Libertarian

FLIPPED BY REPUBLICANS
- Florida, 16th district, 27th district
- South Carolina, 1st district
- Iowa, 1st district
- Michigan, 3rd district
- Minnesota, 7th district
- New Mexico, 2nd district
- Oklahoma, 5th district

FLIPPED BY DEMOCRATS
- North Carolina, 2nd district
- 6th district

SENATE RACES

DEMOCRATS EXPECTED TO WIN EASILY

STATE	MARGIN
Delaware	+22
Illinois	+13
Massachussets	+34
Minnesota	+5
New Hampshire	+11
New Jersey	+22
New Mexico	+6
Oregon	+18
Rhode Island	+33
Virginia	+11

DEMOCRATS EXPECTED TO WIN NARROWLY

STATE	MARGIN
Arizona	+4
Colorado	+9
Michigan	+1.6

TOSS UP

STATE	MARGIN
Georgia	+2
Iowa	+7
Maine	+7
Montana	+10
North Carolina	+1.8
South Carolina	+13

REPUBLICANS EXPECTED TO WIN NARROWLY

STATE	MARGIN
Alabama	+21
Alaska	+31
Kansas	+12
Kentucky	+21
Mississippi	+13
Texas	+10

REPUBLICANS EXPECTED TO WIN EASILY

STATE	MARGIN
Arkansas	+33
Idaho	+29
Louisiana	+40
Nebraska	+39
Oklahoma	+30
South Dakota	+32
Tennessee	+27
West Virginia	+32
Wyoming	+46

Runoff
Democrats Win Flip
Republicans Win Flip

SENATE SEATS

DEMOCRATS 48 | 4 | REPUBLICANS 48

50 For Control

EXISTING PRE-POLL MAJORITY

100 Seats in the Senate, and 35 of them are being contested

53 Republicans
45 Democrats
2 Independents

FLIPPED BY REPUBLICANS
- Alabama

FLIPPED BY DEMOCRATS
- Arizona
- Colorado

The Democrats' gains were in Colorado where former Governor John Hickenlooper defeated GOP Senator Cory Gardner, and Arizona, where former astronaut Mark Kelly beat Republican incumbent Martha McSally

Bloomberg busts $100mn trying to help Joe in 3 states

WASHINGTON

BILLIONAIRE former New York Mayor Mike Bloomberg had chipped in more than $100 million to help Joe Biden defeat President Trump in three key states—Florida, Ohio and Texas.

Now, with Donald Trump winning all the three states, Bloomberg's $100 million is, in effect, wasted.

Biden's campaign used that money to finance anti-Trump ads.

However, team Bloomberg if finding solace in Biden's looming victory.

"The goal was to help elect Joe Biden president. We are well on the way to helping achieve that goal," said Bloomberg political adviser Howard Wolfson.

Prior to this, Bloomberg has spent close to $1 billion to shore up his campaign, before dropping out of the race to secure party nomination.

With many polls giving Biden an edge in states like Florida and Ohio, Trump's victory there has come as a surprise to many.

Oklahoma elects US's first queer lawmaker

OKLAHOMA CITY

AMONG the mnany first-time winners in Tuesday's election was Oklahoma's Maureen Turner who was elected as the country's first nonbinary lawmaker.

According to Washington Post, besides becoming the highest-ranking nonbinary official, Turner will also be the first practicing Muslim elected to the Oklahoma state legislature, which in 2019 blocked an imam from conducting the chamber's daily prayer.

"This campaign, this movement that we built really hinged on visibility," Turner said in an interview with *The Washington Post*.

GLOBAL REACTIONS

Poll analysts accuse Don of 'gross abuse of office'

WASHINGTON

FROM warnings to good wishes and mockery, governments around the world have reacted very differently to the hotly-contested US election race between US President Donald Trump and challenger Joe Biden as votes continue to be counted.

"Everything that concerns our country is seen in the United States like a red rag to a bull," Kremlin spokesman Dmitri Peskov told reporters on Thursday. "That's why we won't make any comment. Americans probably need to put some order in their own affairs themselves."

> **The most disturbing thing was Trump called for an end to the count because of his purported victory**
>
> Michael Link, election observer

"What a spectacle!" Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei tweeted Wednesday. "One says this is the most fraudulent election in US history. Who says that? The president who is currently in office."

The head of an international observer mission to the US elections accused Trump of a "gross abuse of office" after the US president called the polls a fraud and demanded that vote counting be halted.

"The most disturbing thing was that with presidential fanfare of the White House, that is, with all the insignia of power, the American commander-in-chief called for an end to the count because of his purported victory," Michael Link from the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe told the German daily Stuttgarter Zeitung.

Britain insisted its close partnership with the United States was in safe hands whoever came out on top—Trump or Democrat challenger Biden.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson, a populist ally of Trump, refused to be drawn in parliament when grilled about the Republican's premature claim of victory. *Agencies*

Over dozen desis win state-level polls

WASHINGTON

MORE than a dozen Indian Americans, including five women, have won state-level elections, marking a first for the community in many instances.

This is in addition to the four Indian Americans elected to the US House of Representatives: Dr Ami Bera, Pramila Jayapal, Ro Khanna and Raja Krishnamoorthi. At least three other races, including one for the US House of Representatives, are yet undecided.

The five women elected to state legislatures are Jenifer Rajkumar to the New York State Assembly, Nima Kulkarni to the Kentucky State House, Kesha Ram to the Vermont State Senate, Vandana Slatter to the Washington State House and Padma Kuppa to the Michigan State House.

From left to right: Jenifer Rajkumari, Vandana Slatter and Nima Kulkarni

Niraj Antani has been declared elected to the Ohio State Senate, while Jay Chaudhuri has been re-elected to the North Carolina State Senate. Amish Shah has been elected to the Arizona State House, Nikil Saval to the Pennsylvania State Senate, Ranjeev Puri to the Michigan State House and Jeremy Cooney to the New York State Senate. Ash Kalra has been re-elected to the California State Assembly for the third consecutive term. Ravi Sandill has won the District Court Judge polls in Texas.

Kesha Ram is the first woman of colour elected to the Vermont State Senate, Nikil Saval is the first Indian American elected to the Pennsylvania General Assembly, Jenifer Rajkumar is the first South Asian woman elected to the New York state office and Niraj Antani is the first Indian American elected to the Ohio Senate.

"This year's election represented a giant leap forward for the Indian Americans' role in US politics," said Neil Makhija from the Impact Funds.

"Indian American voters and candidates demonstrated the burgeoning power and influence of this important voting bloc in decisive fashion, which will help make the difference in key states like Michigan and Pennsylvania," he added. *PTI*

TRUMP MAY LOSE THE ELECTION, BUT TRUMPISM IS HERE TO STAY

WASHINGTON

THE US presidential election is still up in the air, but one thing is for certain: the movement created by Donald Trump is alive and well, and more solid than pundits expected.

No matter if he wins or loses, Trumpism looks set to live on.

Republican political pundit Sophia A. Nelson summed it up quickly: "The Trump movement is real. And it's here to stay."

Despite being repeatedly—and wrongly—described as only older, white and rural, Trump's base will help deliver the third highest vote total in American political history—behind only Joe Biden, and Barack Obama in 2008.

Hispanic voters, often expected to lean left, turned to Trump this time around—their turnout in Florida helped him easily defeat Biden in the Sunshine State in Tuesday's nailbiter of an election.

"Ahead of the election, a lot of pundits talked about how Trump wasn't bringing new voters to his camp," said Abraham Gutman, who is on the editorial board at *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. But he will have, at a minimum, won about five million more votes this time around then he did in 2016 against Hillary Clinton.

Supporters of Donald Trump wave his campaign flag in Houston on Wednesday | AFP

"Regardless of the eventual outcome—in the state contests for electors or in the popular vote margin—the media needs a serious post mortem to explore how, despite so much ink spilled on Trump voters, the story of the growth of the Trump movement was totally missed," Gutman said.

Trump staged dozens of campaign rallies in the run-up to Tuesday's showdown at the polls with the Democratic former vice president. He was regularly greeted by sizeable crowds. *AP*

American stocks hold onto strong post-election surge

NEW YORK

STOCKS are still riding Wall Street's post-election wave on Thursday, as markets bet on the continuation of several business-friendly policies, and the S&P 500 is rallying 2.4% toward its biggest weekly jump since April.

Markets are banking on Tuesday's election leading to split control of Congress, which could mean low tax rates, lighter regulation on businesses and other policies that investors like remain the status quo. The election still hasn't made clear who will run the White House next year, though Joe Biden is pushing closer toward the needed mark.

The S&P 500 is on pace for its fourth straight gain of more than 1%, and a 7.8% jump for the week. That would be its best week since the market was exploding out of the crater created in February and March by panic about the coronavirus pandemic.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 615 points, or 2.2%, at 28,462, as of 10:22 a.m. Eastern time, and the Nasdaq composite was 2.5% higher.

Technology stocks were helping to lead the way, as they have through the pandemic and for years before that. Rising expectations that Republicans can hold onto the Senate are easing investors' worries that a Democratic-controlled Washington would beef up anti-trust laws and go after Big Tech more aggressively.

Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Facebook and Google's parent company were all up between 1.8% and 3.2%. They're also the five biggest stock sin the S&P 500 by market value.

An expectation that Biden has a chance of winning has also raised hopes that U.S. foreign policies might be "more clear," said Jackson Wong, asset management director of Amber Hill Capital.

EXPRESS READ

Biden vows to rejoin Paris accords

Washington: Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has pledged that his administration would rejoin the historic Paris Agreement on climate change. On November 4, the US formally withdrew from the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change, a decision originally announced three years ago. "Today, the Trump Administration officially left the Paris Climate Agreement. And in exactly 77 days, a Biden Administration will rejoin it," Biden tweeted on Wednesday night, reflecting his decision to reverse one of the key policies of the Trump administration on day one. The US, under the Obama, had acceded to the Paris Agreement in 2016

Young Americans hold key to White House

Houston: Young electors in the US have been making their voices heard and although the votes are being counted, their choice could shape the outcome of the closely-fought 2020 presidential election and decide the presidency of the world's oldest democracy. According to the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) at Tufts University, voters aged between 18 to 29 are voting in record numbers, including more than eight million young people who voted early or absentee in the 2020 elections. Young voters under 30 have so far given Biden a net of 1,40,000 votes

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
724.02	Sensex	41,340.16	₹22	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,153	₹1,556	Per kg	₹62,799	Dollar		74.36
211.8	Nifty	12,120.3	₹23	22 carat (1gm)	₹5,133	₹1.5	Per gm	₹62.8	Euro		87.24

Key projects

Projects identified for funding include the second airport in Chennai, Jewar Airport, and Navi Mumbai International Airport.

We have an ambitious plan to invest $1.5 trillion under the NIF. A pioneering multi-modal connectivity infrastructure master plan is being finalized.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Two dozen infra projects to get priority funding

PM pitches National Infra Pipeline to global fund managers and investors

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday chaired a global investors meet focused on attracting investment for the country's ambitious infrastructure project pipeline.

"We have an ambitious plan to invest 1.5 trillion dollars under the National Infrastructure Pipeline. A pioneering multi-modal connectivity infrastructure master plan is being finalized. India has embarked on a massive infrastructure building spree of highways, railways, metros, water-ways, airports across the country. We are building millions of affordable houses for the Neo-middle class. We want investments not just in big cities but smaller cities and towns too," he said speaking to global fund managers.

The meeting was attended by top officials of the PMO, finance ministers and leading business leaders from India including Ratan Tata, Mukesh Ambani, and Uday Kotak.

The PM assured investors that the Government will do whatever it takes to make India the engine of global growth resurgence.

Meanwhile sources in the finance ministry said that the government has identified about two dozens infrastructure projects in the highways, airports, ports and metro rait sector for funding support.

"As highlighted by the finance ministry, infrastructure is going to be the next focus area, which will help in creating employment and bringing the economy back on track. As resources are scarce, there is a list of about two dozen projects, which require immediate funding," a senior official from Finance Ministry told this publication.

These projects include the second airport in Chennai, the Jewar Airport in Greater Noida, and Navi Mumbai International Airport. Expansion of the JNPT port, the delayed Chardham project, and the Ahmedabad metro rail among the other prominent ones.

Sources say the government is going to ask for second tranche of supplementary grants worth ₹35,000 crore in the upcoming winter session to fund the spending. It is also likely to relax investment norms for foreign firms and funds to participate in the projects. Officials say industry consultations are on to identify bottlenecks.

India may have lost ₹20 lakh cr between Apr-Sept

SUNITHA NATTI

HIGH frequency indicators may be displaying signs of a recovery, but the anticipated economic output India has lost over the past six months will give us the chills.

According to UBS Securities India, the Indian economy would have lost a staggering ₹20 lakh crore or 10.5 per cent of GDP between April and September, 2020. It also estimates potential growth to have slowed to 5.75-6.25 per cent due to the longer-than-expected disruption caused by the pandemic, balance sheet concerns faced by economic agents, and only a modest policy response so far. The government will announce Q2 GDP data on November 27.

Even though economic activity appears to have returned close to pre-Covid levels, barring the pent-up demand in the September 2020 quarter, analysts expect normalisation in economic activity to proceed only at a gradual pace.

"There are also signs of pent-up demand as reflected in auto sales, but many believe this could taper off post festive season considering there is still much uncertainty and households' face stretched balance sheets amid stagnant/reduced income levels and might prefer to increase their buffer of precautionart savings. Government's fiscal response remains conservative. The revival in investment intentions and upcoming union budget focus on government spending momentum will be key to determining India's economic growth outlook for next year," noted Tanvee Gupta Jain, Economist, UBS Securities.

India's public debt-to-GDP is also expected to rise significantly to 90 per cent by FY22 from 72 per cent in FY20.

If that happens, it'll be the third-highest after Argentina and Brazil among emerging markets. It means that the risk of a sovereign rating downgrade by at least one of the three rating agencies over the next 12-18 months cannot be ruled out.

However, the temporary nature of fiscal stimulus and the likely rebound in nominal GDP next year will make it relatively easier to return the debt to more normal levels, after this crisis is over.

"The general view is that India's debt sustainability crucially hinges on its ability to maintain and improve its potential growth close to 6 per cent currently," Jain said, adding that the renewed focus on productivity-enhancing reforms and investments could help reduce the downside risks emerging in India's medium-term growth outlook.

Meanwhile, FDI inflows to India rose to a record $56 billion in FY20 and the government estimates FDI pipeline to have risen to $165 billion currently. Jain expects FDI inflows could increase to $70 billion by FY23. The transfer of technical and organisational knowledge that accompanies these flows should help boost productivity and support growth.

Interim stay on classifying of NPAs needs to be removed: RBI tells SC

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INTEREST WAIVER THRESHOLD

Interest-on-interest to be credited to borrowers

The RBI had filed an affidavit saying that it has asked all banks, and other financial institutions to take "necessary actions" to credit borrowers the difference between compound and simple interest collected during the moratorium

SC urges Centre to implement scheme fast

On October 14, the apex court had observed that the Centre should implement "as soon as possible" the interest waiver on loans of up to ₹2 crore under the scheme and had said that the common man's Diwali is in its hands

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court deferred its hearing on a batch of pleas seeking a waiver of accruing interest and an extension of the loan moratorium to November 18, during which time the apex court has asked all parties to file written submissions.

The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI), for its part, requested the top court to lift the over two-month-long interim stay on the classification of non-performing assets (NPAs) by banks which, it said, was creating difficulties for the central bank.

The pleas pertain to the charging of interest-on-interest by banks on EMIs of borrowers who availed the loan moratorium extended as a measure of relief during the pandemic.

The court also saw representations from power producers and MSMEs, who also sought an early hearing and financial aid to tide over the pandemic. However, the SC asked them to argue their cases during the next hearing.

While the moratorium period had ended on August 31, the SC had restrained banks from classifying any more accounts as NPAs till further orders. Petitioners have also argued that loan defaults would shoot up exponentially if the moratorium period was not extended till the pandemic retreats.

The RBI had opposed the petitions seeking an extension of the loan moratorium period, stating that a longer moratorium will lead to a rise in defaults once scheduled payments resume. "It may result in vitiating the overall credit discipline which will have a debilitating impact on the process of credit creation in the economy. It will be the small borrowers which may end up bearing the brunt of the impact as their access to formal lending channels is critically dependent on the credit culture," it had said.

The Centre too opposed any interest waiver or further relief for big borrowers, stating that the M V Kamath Committee recommendations are already examining loan restructuring for big borrowers and addressing sectoral issues. The Finance Ministry had also filed an affidavit declaring that lenders would credit eligible borrowers the difference between compound and simple interest collected on loans of up to ₹2 crore during the period.

PROCESS REFORM

OSP compliance burden reduced for BPO sector

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister, Narendra Modi announced on Thursday that the government has drastically simplified the Other Service Providers (OSP) regulations of the Department of Telecommunications and reduced the compliance burden for the BPO industry.

"GoI has significantly simplified Other Service Provider (OSP) guidelines of the Telecom Department. Compliance burdens of BPO industry will be greatly reduced due to this," the PM tweeted.

Under the new regulations, India's BPO companies engaged in data-related work have been taken out of the ambit of OSP regulations. The changes are aimed at facilitating the work from home (WFH) policies of BPO and IT services firms and also include the removal of additional requirements such as bank guarantees, requirement for static IPs, frequent reporting obligations, and publication of network diagrams.

OSPs are individuals or firms that are delivering applications through telephony. The ambiguity around the definition of OSPs and the compliance burden, particularly for India's IT sector, has been a matter of concern.

With the onset of the pandemic and adoption of more WFH policies, the DoT had earlier relaxed norms for OSPs. Debjani Ghosh, President of Nasscom welcomed the move, with the association stating that this would scale innovations growth and lead to India becoming a global technology hub.

EXPRESS READ

Rajasthan opts for GST borrowing plan

New Delhi: After resisting for a month, the Rajasthan government on Thursday caved under pressure and agreed to borrow in order to meet the shortfall in GST compensation through a special window by the Centre. Rajasthan will get ₹4,604 crore through the special borrowing window and be permitted to borrow an additional ₹5,462 crore.

Signs of green shoots in housing finance: NHB

New Delhi: National Housing Bank (NHB) on Thursday said there are distinct signs of green shoots in the housing finance sector. New approvals of housing and non-housing loans by HFCs during September 2020 were at 130 per cent of the previous period, NHB, the regulator for housing finance companies (HFCs), said in a statement.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

AXIS BANK

Current Price ₹539.45

Target Price ₹650

AXSB reported a strong quarter in a tough macro environment with healthy NII growth, better fee income traction, and a robust uptick in collection efficiency. The bank adopted conservative accounting policies and further strengthened the balance sheet by making additional provisions, which gives us comfort on the asset quality front.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

E-CASH

Whatsapp's payments service gets NPCI nod

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on Thursday finally allowed Facebook-owned messaging platform WhatsApp to roll out its payments service in the country in a "graded" manner.

The announcement by NPCI came just minutes after the organisation made a crucial change to its regulations concerning the use of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). The change puts a limit on single third parties such as WhatsApp or its rivals Google Pay and Walmart's PhonePe where they can only handle 30 per cent of overall UPI transaction volumes.

The NPCI runs the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) used for real-time payments between peers or at merchants' end while making purchases. The UPI channel has rapidly grown to become India's most favoured mode of digital transactions since its launch in terms of volumes.

Placing a cap on how much transaction volumes such companies can use will help in de-risking the entire set-up, according to the NPCI. The payments agency added that such a measure was an essential one since UPI, which surpassed two billion transactions a month in October, continues to grow.

The industry expects that allowing WhatsApp into the payments space may drive up volumes in the sector. In China, for instance, Wechat alone has over 1 billion active users for its payment services. WhatsApp has 400 million users in India currently.

United Spirits liquor sales up, but glass still half full

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

INDIANS are drinking enough booze, but traction in the on-trade channel for United Spirits hovers at just about 50 per cent of the pre-covid level. The world's second-largest spirits company by volume has seen a sequential improvement in sales during the July-September quarter driven by strong off-trade resilience, but offset by pubs and bars remaining largely shut. Net sales declined 6.6 per cent year-on-year.

Despite the the closure of pubs and other on-trade channels, United Spirits reported a flat volume growth for the Prestige & Above segment sequentially, which analysts at ICICI Securities say is "a significant outperformance". However, net sales declined 12.5 per cent versus last year. According to the company, increased prices impacted demand in this price conscious segment and inferior state mix further contributed to the decline.

Profitability of the Diageo-controlled liquor maker, however, was impacted by one-off provisions, increased adspends, and negative operating leverage. Gross margin was 42.1 per cent, down 284 bps YoY,

primarily driven by a contraction of business in Andhra Pradesh. This resulted in a one-off inventory provision and a decline in the South franchise business. Excluding this, effective gross margin for the quarter was 43.2 per cent.

Commodity prices were benign during the quarter and reported the EBITDA margin was 12.6 per cent, down 553bps due to a higher A&P investment rate in order to support renovation of its brands. "However, recovery seemed to be ahead of the industry driven by core brands and the shift in demand from travel retail and lower comparables for scotch," noted Emkay Global analysts.

According to Diageo India MD and CEO Anand Kripalu while beer sales have been tepid during the period, this is unlikely to last too long.

Toyota, Mahindra push through new offers to boost festive sales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S two top utility vehicle makers—Mahindra & Mahindra and Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM)—on Thursday announced several new offers in effort to push retail sales during the ongoing festive season. This comes at a time when automakers are facing a challenging situation where they have to ensure retail sales even though they have seen good wholesalesale demand in October .

Toyota said that the new schemes are intended to ease purchase decisions in the festive season. The offers comprise an assured buy back option of 55 per cent on the company's Yaris and Glanza models.

In addition, TKM has also introduced a low-EMI scheme for the first six months across all Toyota models. It has also announced an EMI Holiday option of 3 months for all Toyota Customers.

M&M's benefits includes an additional cash discount of up to ₹11,500, lower interest rates and easy EMIs for government employees on its vehicle purchases. Under the 'Sarcar 2.0' programme, all government employees are eligible for additional cash discounts of up to ₹11,500, zero processing and foreclosure fee, and lower interest rates.

Almost every automaker has been offering discounts, especially for the less popular models. Mahindra was providing benefits up to ₹3.05 lakh on the Alturas G4 in October 2020, while Toyota was offering benefits of up to ₹50,000 on the Yaris. Naveen Soni, Senior VP, TKM, said, "A scheme that we have been running since last month, allows our customers to avail a Special Cash Package offer alongside the 'Leave Travel Scheme'".

Ramco Cements Q2 profit at record high

Ramco Cements registered its highest-ever net profit during the September quarter of this fiscal helped by better prices and cost control measures, despite a drop in volumes. Profit after tax stood at ₹236 crore for the quarter compared to ₹168 crore in the year-ago period.

Skål International India elects new team

Skål International India has elected a fresh leadership team including Sk. Carl Vaz as President, Sk. Saravanan Palanivelu as International Skål Councillor, Sk. Sanjeev Mehra as 1st Vice President, Sk. Venkat Reddy as 2nd Vice President, and Sk. Ranjit Vig as Treasurer.

City Union Bank posts net profit of `158 cr

City Union Bank announced that it has made a profit after tax of ₹158 crore for the quarter ended September 30, 2020. It earned a net interest income of ₹475 crore as against ₹412 crore for the corresponding period of last year, and Non Interest Income stood at ₹169 crore.

Business & Beyond

SBI Chennai Circle team observes Vigilance Awareness Week

SBI Chennai Circle has observed Vigilance Awareness Week by taking an awareness pledge across all their offices. Among those who took the pledge are: U N N Maiya, GM NW-II, B Sankar, CGM, Shirley Thomas, GM NW-I, and Vinod Jaiswal, General Manager NW-III FI&MM.

Hyundai launches all-new i20 variant

Hyundai Motor India launched the all-new i20 on Thursday. Commenting on the launch of 'the all-new i20', Mr. S S Kim, MD & CEO, Hyundai Motor India Ltd., said, "We have developed the all-new i20 to offer state-of-the-art technologies and flamboyant design... as a future ready car that will not just become the pinnacle of this segment, but set the benchmark for automobiles.

Manyavar opens its largest standalone store in Odisha

India's largest celebration wear brand Manyavar has launched its flagship store in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The brand has its footprints across 200 plus cities with 600 plus stores in 4 countries. The store is brought to Bhubaneswar in association with the Kalamandir Family and is at 52/53, Janpath, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar.

East Central Railway observes Vigilance Awareness Week

The Central Vigilance Commission had decided to observe Vigilance Awareness Week from October 27 to November 2, 2020 with the theme 'Vigilant India, Prosperous India'. In this respect, a pledge was taken by all employees of the GM's office, ECR and North Eastern Railway under leadership of Lalit Chandra Trivedi, GM, ECR.

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.

(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
(Nagpur Metro Rail Project)
"Metro Bhavan", VIP Road, Near Dikshabhoomi, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur-440010.
E-mail: md.nmrcl.tenders@gmail.com, Website: www.mahametro.org

Tender Notice No. N1-C-47/2020 Dt. 06.11.2020

Name of work : Construction of subway as RCC box 1x7x3m by box pushing method at ch. 830/09-11 between Khapri-Ajni station in lieu of existing level crossing No. 120 at Manish Nagar crossing under Nagpur- Division of Central Railway.
Cost of Document : INR 35,400/- (inclusive of GST). Interested Bidders may visit MAHA-METRO **Website:www.mahametro.org** or download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16.00** Hrs on **18.11.2020 to 16.00** Hrs of **18.12.2020.**

Executive Director/Procurement,
Maha-Metro, (Nagpur Metro)

Maazee Metro, Greenest Metro

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief
PLANNING & ROADS ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)

4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

No. EIC/27/PRAMC/RS/2020-21/911 Date : 04.11.2020

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, invites tenders for **Road Safety Work in Gulbarga, District.** Further details can be obtained from GoK e-Procurement portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from **05.11.2020** onwards.
e-mail : **cepramc@kpwd.gov.in**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**

DIPR/DDU/YC/1547/2020-21

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KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

Office of the Managing Director
No.16, 2nd Raj Bhavana, Road, Bengaluru-560001
PH: 080-22867369 / 22862237. e-mail: cgmksamb@gmail.com

Tender No: KSAMB/ADMIN/50/2020-21 Dated: 06-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement Portal only)

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru has invited Tender for **"Providing Manpower To KSAMB through Outsourcing Agency"** The detailed information is available on the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** the tender details are mentioned below.

(1). Date and time Tender Published : **06.11.2020, 4.00 PM (2).**Last date for uploading the tender documents: **18.11.2020 6.00 PM (3)** If possible date and time of opening of bid : **20.11.2020, 11.30AM (4).**Venue opening of bid : **Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board , Bengaluru.**

The tender form fee is as per the e-procurement Portal NORMS. The Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons. Further, details can be obtained from undersigned during office hours. For more details please contact e-procurement helpdesk or the Chief General Manager, KSAMB phone no: 080-22867369 on all working days.

Sd/- Director
Department of Agricultural marketing
& Managing Director, KSAMB

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/1554/2020-21

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REGIONAL PLANT RESOURCE CENTRE

Ekamra Kanan, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751015, Odisha
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
Tel No.:0674-2557925, 2552002, Email : rprcbbsr@gmail.com, Website:www.rprcbbsr.in

T-31/2015(P) No.-1904/RPRC **TENDER CALL NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF ROSE PLANTS** Date : 5.11.2020

Sealed Tenders are invited from the registered nurseries / firms / individuals / producers having PAN/GST nos. for supply of authentic, healthy & diseases free rose plants. The list of species and varieties, quantity of plants to be supplied with other terms and conditions of supply and mode of payment is downloaded from RPRC website (**www.rprcbbsr.in**). Tenders in sealed covers super scribed "**Tender to supply of Rose plants**" along with an EMD of **Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand only) in shape of Bank Draft drawn in favour of Chief Executive, Regional Plant Resource Centre, Bhubaneswar should reach the undersigned **by Speed Post / Registered Post / by Hand / Courier only on or before 27th November 2020, by 5 P.M. The Tenders will be opened at 4 P.M. on 01st December, 2020** in the office of the Chief Executive, RPRC, Bhubaneswar.

Sd/- Administrative Officer

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti - 584 115, Raichur Dist., Karnataka State. Tele: (08537) 275463, 276339, 275740
e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com Website: www.huttigold.co.in

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 19/20-21, Dt. 06.11.2020

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Supply of Manila Rope. **HGML/2020-21/IND2878**	1,800 Kg.	2.88	7,200/-
2	Vibrant wire stress Cell for Hard Rock. **HGML/2020-21/IND2864**	10 Nos.	2.43	6,000/-
3	Supply of Fuji pneumatic Torpure wrench. **HGML/2020-21/IND2869**	1 set	11.72	29,500/-
4	Supply of Conveyor Belts. **HGML/2020-21/IND2883**	As per list	30.10	60,000/-
5	Rewinding and reconditioning of 500 KVA Transformer **HGML/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT272**	-	5.00	12,500/-
6	Supply of Nylocast Rollers. **HGML/2020-21/IND2880**	As per list	5.53	14,000/-
7	Supply of Bearings, Bearing Blocks. **HGML/2020-21/IND2890**	As per list	8.96	14,000/-

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **20.11.2020 at 4.00 p.m.** (2) Opening of Technical Bid on **23.11.2020 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT-STAGE-II
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT10561 Date: 04.11.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited for **"Replacement of blocked sewer pipeline of Kadra colony".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 3.62 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 9,100/-.** Eligible class of contractors: KPC Regd Class IV and Above. Last date & time for receipt of tender: **12.11.2020, 15.30 hrs.** Eligible category to apply for tender: **Others.** Interested bidders shall visit website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for competing in bids. Further details if any required can be availed from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil), Kadra Colony and RH Division, K.P.C.L., Kadra-581396, Uttara Kannada Dist. during office hours. Ph: 08382-256333.**

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circe-I, Goshamahal, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

ETN 55 & 56/CGM(E)/O&MC-I/DB-GenI/2020-21/ Dt: 31.10.2020

ePT No	Tender ID	Name of Work	Amount
55	202698	No open Manhole cover policy-Repairs to the manholes covering the sub roads in GHMC for raising / lowering / damaged construction of sewer manholes under the jurisdiction of O&M Division No.I.	Rs. 1,40,98,136/-
56	202708	No open Manhole cover policy-Repairs to the manholes covering the sub roads in GHMC for raising / lowering / damaged construction of sewer manholes under the jurisdiction of O&M Division No.II.	Rs. 1,52,77,783/-

(1) Bid details & documents will be available through online from **31.10.2020 @ 05.00 PM** and Bid Submission Closing Date & Time on **07.11.2020 @ 03.00 PM. (2)** The Contractors / firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. **(3)** Further details can be seen **@ https://tender.telangana.gov.in. (4)** Further details may be obtained from the **O/o. the CGM(E)/ O&MC-I, Goshamahal, Hyderabad (Double Cover System).**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-I, Goshamahal, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
REGD.OFFICE:JANPATH, BHUBANESWAR-751022
CIN: U40102OR2004SGC007553

CAD-684 **e-TENDER NOTICE NO. CPC-20/2019-20**

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD, Bhubaneswar invites bids (in e-tendering mode only) under single stage two-envelop system from reputed manufacturers (OEM)/Exclusive Channel Partner of OEM (Indian Agent for the Foreign made ERS Towers & its accessories) for supply of **400kV ERS** (Emergency Restoration System) **Tower** & it's accessories. Interested bidders would be required to enroll themselves on the tender portal **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL**.

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** portal from Dt. 06.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M up to Dt.02.12.2020 at 12.45 P.M. Interested bidders may visit OPTCL's official web site **http://www.optcl.co.in** and portal **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** for further detail.

Note: Bidders are requested to regularly visit official website of OPTCL/ Tender Portal for amendment/errata/corriegendum (if any) and any other information regarding these tenders.

HIPR-08/2020-21 Sd/- **Sr. GM (CPC)** OIPR 04011/11/0032/2021

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COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
SWACHH BHARAT MISSION
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT)

Tender Notice No.e-5/JNNURM/2020-21 Date : 02.11.2020

The Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation hereby invites bids through both on-line and off line from eligible bidders for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimate Amount	Bid Security	Delivery Period
1	**Supply of Multipurpose Amphibian Machine (1 No) for Excavation and dredging works in the Water Bodies including Maintenance for Three (3) years. (Third Call)**	Rs.7.86 Crore	Rs.7.86 Lakh	6 Months

A two cover bidding procedure will be adopted. The Pre-bid meeting will be held on **18.11.2020 at 16.00** hours. The bidders shall satisfy the qualification criteria and the financial criteria as mentioned in the bid document. The bidding documents will be available from **06.11.2020** to **03.12.2020** and downloaded / uploaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in. on or before at 15.00 Hours on 03.12.2020.** through online. Tender Submission will be closed at **15.00 hours** and opened at **16.00 hours** on **04.12.2020** through offline.

Roc.No. 7929 / 18 /JN5
Off : 0422-2396026 / 0422-2391122
e-mail : commr.coimbatore@tn.gov.in
e-mail : sejnnurm@ccmc.gov.in

The COMMISSIONER
COIMBATORE CORPORATION,
COIMBATORE CORPORATION OFFICE BUILDING,
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Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation

DIPR/ 4154 /TENDER/2020

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development,
Office of the Executive Engineer,
MI & GWD Division, Mandya

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 06 / 2020-21, Dated : 29-10-2020

As Governor of Karnataka, government of Karnataka, Executive Engineer Minor irrigation and underground water development department Mandya division - 571401. Tenders are invited from registered and eligible contractors under " **e - Procurement** " Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender bid documents KW-1 KW-2 & KW-3. According to the KW-1 KW-2 & KW-3 ,"E" Procurement item tender has been invited. **Head of account: 2702-Annual maintenance and repair of lake development works.** There are 43 works under the tender, The amount for the tender minimum **Rs.2.00 lakhs** to Maximum **Rs. 10.00 lakhs** itself. And EMD Amount minimum **Rs.3750.00 thousand , Maximum 25000.00** thousand itself and **Head of account 2702- Lift irrigation scheme and maintenance** there are 28 works under the tender , The amount for the tender, minimum **Rs.4.00 lakhs** to Maximum Rs. 89.86 lakhs itself. and EMD Amount minimum Rs. 8750.00 thousand , maximum 179720.00 thousand itself. Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to **dated : 11.11.2020** during office hours. The tenders may be uploaded (Technical and Financial bids to be uploaded separately) with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website " **www.eproc.karnataka.govt.in**" upto **dated : 11-11-2020 up to 17-00 Hours.** Technical bids of the bidders will be opened on **dated : 13.11.2020 at 11-00 AM**. Financial bids of the bidders will be opened on **dated : 16-11-2020 at 11-00 AM. Special Note:** All the rights are reserved for post-ponement or cancellation of all works or any of the work of this tender by the under signed. Terms and conditions required for the each work is published in the " e - Procurement " Tender Portal.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
MI & GWD Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/476/2020-21

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Kavoor Cross Road, Bejai, Mangaluru - 575004. Ph: 0824-2885795 E-mail : sepmescom@rediffmail.com
CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No. MESCOM/SEE(P)/EEE(P)/2020-21/ 8968 Date: 03.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites tender for Manufacture and Supply of the following materials:

Tender No.	Name of the Materials proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/ 2020-21/IND732	11KV 45KN dead end type Polymer Insulators	70,000 Nos
MESCOM/ 2020-21/IND733	11KV 5KN Polymeric Pin Insulators	1,20,000 Nos

The interested eligible bidders may log on to : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **09.11.2020.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.) MESCOM, Mangaluru

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS, BAGALAKOTE DISTRICT

District Administrative Building, Room No. 234. Navanagar
Bagalakote - 587 103, E-mail : mojini.ddbaglkot@gmail.com

No.: EST/OPS/98/2020-21 Date : 05-11-2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub : Hiring Man Power Services as Band Javans to this Department reg.

Ref : Commissioner, SS & LR Bangalore. Letter No. SSLR/STR/135/25/2018-19. Date : 24-09-2020.

With reference to above cited subject, **E-Tender** is invited from reputed authorized agencies for hiring of services for **Band Javan as a survey work assistant with the survey or to the Bagalakote District Survey Department.**

Tender documents and related information can be available in the **e-procurement portal Website : https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **Date : 06-11-2020.** Interest firms registered with the centre for e-governance and can participate in the bidding process. **The Last Date of Submission of proposal is 17-11-2020 at 5.30 p.m.**

Sd/- Deputy Director of Land Records, Bagalakote.

DIPR/Bagalkot/317/Manipal/2020-21

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M**, for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara bank. E-Auction arranged by the service provider M/S Antares Systems Ltd. Through the Website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**. Property inspection date: **25.11.2020.**
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

DP CODE	Branch Name	Borrower name/ Description of the movable/ Immovable Assets	ACCOUNT NO	Loan Amount due (Contractual as on Date)	Possession Type	Reserve Price	EMD Amt	Incremental value at the Bid	Authorized Officer/Service Provider name and Contact No	Account details for remetting EMD And IFSC Code
1878	HONNAGAN AHALLI	**DHANANJAYA R S/o Ramakrishnaiah** Residential Building, Located at Kachuvanahalli village, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura Tq, Ramanagara Dist. Boundaries: North: Road, South: Ratnammas Property, East: Puttaswamy Gowdas House, West: Shivalingegowdas House, Total Area 2565 Sq.ft.	1878618000005 & 1878619012311	**13.97**	**Symbolic**	**37**	3.7	0.50	P C TEJASWI, 082332-223703, 9448170813	1878295000001 IFSC Code- CNRB0001878
593	RAMANAGARAM	**Sri. Thippeswamy K** Prop: M/s. BILVA MOTORS, Residential Building situated at No. 15/144, CMC Khatha No. 16/144, 1st Main, 3rd cross(Presently) BBMP Ward No. 197, Vittal Nagar(VHB Co-Society layout)-!st Stage Bikasipura village, Uttarahalli hobali Bangalore - 560078 Total area of Site- 1305 sqft, Total built up area - 2762.3 sqft. Boundaries : East: Road, West: site No. 150, North: site No.143A, South: Site No. 144A	0593261005407	**293.92**	**Symbolic**	**173**	17.3	1.00	Krishnamurthy, 082332-223703, 08027271377	593295000001 1878295000001 IFSC Code- CNRB0000593

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please log on to our Website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Date: 05.11.2020,
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES/Prayagraj-211001
FAX No.: 0532-2408826 www.core.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Details CORRIGENDUM-8 Publish Date:04.11.2020,17.00
Tender No.ELCORE-OHE-EPC-15A (Open Tender) **Closing Date/Time** 27.11.2020 15.00

Name of Work: EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal for "Electrification of the Railway Lines in various sections of Northeast Frontier Railway (the "Project") through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (the "EPC") Contract". [Bid/Package no. EPC-15A].

Items Modified
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Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Tender Closing Date Time	20.11.2020 15.00	27.11.2020 15.00
Bidding Start Date	06.11.2020	13.11.2020

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

No: SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/20-21/3840-44 Date: 05.11.2020

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders against **Bid Enquiry No.:** SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/20/21/PTK/INTER_TOWER_MRB_HAGARI_CALL4 Dt: 03.11.2020 for the work of **"Providing an intermediate 110 kV tower for removing hazardous condition in 110kV tap line from Munirabad-Hagari line to 110kV S/s Ballari(South) line at location No. between 22 & 24 in TLM Section, Ballari of TLM S/d Munirabad coming under jurisdiction of TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Munirabad on Partial Turnkey basis".**

Tenders will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL" or directly logging on to website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.11.2020 at 11.30 Hrs** details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele., Trans. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad-583233.

KARNATAKA SILK INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
3rd & 4th Floors, Public Utility Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore – 560 001
Ph: 080- 25586550/25586399 Fax: 080-25587020, Email: info@ksicsilk.com

No: KSIC/PD/AMC/CETP/SWF/04/2020-21 Date: 03.11.2020

Tender for Annual Maintenance Contract for Combined Effluent Treatment Plant of capacity 100 KLD at our Silk Weaving Factory, Mysuru Unit

(Through e-procurement portal only)

TENDERS are invited through e-procurement from reputed manufacturers/dealer for **Annual Maintenance Contract for Combined Effluent Treatment Plant of capacity 100 KLD at our Silk Weaving Factory, Mysuru Unit.**

Tender Documents, details of the Notification, schedule terms & conditions can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Last date and time for uploading the tender along with the **EMD of Rs. 50,000/-** through e-Procurement is **04.12.2020 up to 3.00 P.M.** The Technical bids will be opened on **07.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours or e-procurement help desk - 080-46010000, 080-22631200.

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GENERAL MANAGER(P)

DIPR/DDU/1560/MAA Comm/2020-21

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Office Of The Addl. Director General Of Police Internal Security Division, No. 60, Richmond Road, Bengaluru

No.STS-1/ISD/47/2019-20 Dated: 03-11-2020

SHORT–TERM E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The tenders are invited in "Two Cover System" as per" the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for following equipment required by the Internal Security Division (CCT & KSISF), Bengaluru for the year 2020-21.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Last Date for bid submission
1.	**STS-1/ISD/47/ 2019-20/ CALL-2**	**Advance Small Arms Training Simulator (6 lane)-03 Nos**	**17-11-2020 at 1730 Hrs.**

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Addl. Director General of Police, Internal Security Division

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Upon instructions and authority of **Smt. Nirmala M. Pai, Sri. Sandeep M. Pai, Smt. Sushma R. Kamat,** R/at No.25/106, Shubham, 11th B Cross, 11th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, we hereby inform the general public that,

i) Our clients are the joint owners and in possession of the schedule property given below alongwith Sri. Sunil M. Pai. Our clients have neither authorised / permitted Sri. Sunil M. Pai nor anyone to deal with the schedule property on their behalf. None, except our clients and Sri. Sunil M. Pai, have any right, title or interest over the schedule property.

ii) Incase anyone, except our clients and Sri. Sunil M. Pai, is trying to claim any right over the schedule property directly or indirectly or through Sri. Sunil M. Pai on behalf of our clients, shall be prosecuted by our clients to defend their right, title or interest at appropriate forum at the cost and consequences of such people.

General public is hereby informed not to deal with anyone or with Sri. Sunil M. Pai on behalf of our clients regarding the schedule property, and, our clients are not liable for any such consequences, if so done.

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All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing **No.25/106,** Shubham, measuring 40x53 ft totally measuring 2120 Sq.Ft, PID No 7-17-106/25, **situated at 11th "B" Cross, 11th Main, Ward No.7, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003** and bounded as follows:

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Nadal notches 1,000th win

Rafael Nadal became the fourth man to win 1,000 Tour-level matches on Wednesday by beating Feliciano Lopez at the Paris Masters. The 34-year-old, who won a record-extending 13th French Open title at Roland Garros last month, followed Jimmy Connors, Roger Federer and Ivan Lendl in reaching the 1,000 mark.

MUMBAI MAGICIANS

Bumrah-Boult burst after collective batting show help team outplay Delhi & reach IPL final

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A FULL-STRENGTH Mumbai Indians can be intimidating. In the 13th edition of IPL, they have hardly set a foot wrong. On Thursday, they inched closer towards the title. An unsaid mantra of a strong team is, each player knows his role clearly. Mumbai's success can be attributed to that. Their lineup boasts of three batsmen with more than 400 runs in the league phase. The bowling is no different — three picked up 15 or more wickets.

Unlike any other team, Mumbai hardly make changes to the XI. They have been so consistent that even when Rohit Sharma missed four matches due to a hamstring injury, it hardly affected their results. Going into Qualifier 1 in Dubai, Mumbai were clear favourites against Delhi Capitals, who went off the track towards the end of the league phase. Though the loser of this match gets a second shot to reach the final, Mumbai were not interested in that route as they entered a second straight final with a 57-run win.

After their batters set a daunting target of 201, Jasprit Bumrah and Trent Boult ran through Delhi to leave them at 41/5 after eight overs. It was zero for three at the start. Though Marcus Stoinis (65 off 46) waged a lone battle with Axar Patel (42), it was not enough.

Jasprit Bumrah registered his best IPL figures of 4/14 on Thursday | SPORTZPICS

Sophie spins a web around Velocity

SHARJAH: Trailblazers' English left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone took a four-wicket haul to bowl out Velocity for 47 in the Women's T20 Challenge on Thursday. Smriti Mandhana & Co chased down the target in 7.5 overs.

Brief scores: Velocity 47 in 15.1 ovs (Sophie 4/9, Jhulan 2/13, Rajeshwari 2/13) lost to Trailblazers 49/1 in 7.5 ovs (Deandra 29 n.o).

Asked to bat first, Mumbai's approach was simple: go hard in the first six overs and carry the momentum forward. In the past, even when they lost a few wickets, those batting never shied away from playing shots, thereby maintaining a healthy net run rate throughout the innings.

On Thursday, fifties from Suryakumar Yadav and Ishan Kishan, with opener Quinton de Kock's quickfire 40, took the team to 200/5. From 78/1, they had slumped to 101/4. But it didn't stop the batsmen from going after the bowlers. The innings witnessed 12 sixes and 15 fours. Hardik Pandya's ruthless 37 off 14 at the end meant they posted an above-par total.

Despite possessing two of this IPL's best bowlers in Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje, Delhi gave the new ball to Australian Daniel Sams. He has now failed to take a wicket in the last three matches. Five bowlers in the powerplay said a thing or two about Delhi's desperation to restrict Mumbai. Nothing paid off. R Ashwin was the only one to exert pressure, as he accounted for Rohit, De Kock and Kieron Pollard. That — despite two big-hitters going silent — Mumbai still reached 200 speaks of the depth in their line-up.

Brief scores: Mumbai 200/5 in 20 ovs (Kishan 55 n.o, Suryakumar 51, De Kock 40, Hardik 37 n.o; Ashwin 3/29) bt Delhi 143/8 in 20 ovs (Stoinis 65, Axar 42; Bumrah 4/14, Boult 2/9).

SOUTHERN DERBY

A hat-trick of wins propelled Sunrisers Hyderabad to the playoffs. Can a fourth win on the bounce take them to the Qualifier II?

A DIFFERENT DAVID WARNER

After playing sheet anchor for the majority of the league, the Australian has rolled back the clock by taking on the bowling in the powerplay. Knocks of 66 (34) and 85* (58) in his last three games have given them a different dimension.

BANGALORE LOOK TO STOP RUT

For a team who have lost four on the trot, there is no worse upcoming opponent than a team on a hot streak. That's the challenge facing Kohli & Co. Their bowling has malfunctioned after early promise. They have combined to pick up only 16 wickets in the last four outings.

TOP-ORDER BENEFITS AND PROBLEMS

One area where both sides have gone in opposite directions is the top order. While Hyderabad have used Wriddhiman Saha as a hitter to upset the rhythm of bowlers, Bangalore's neither here nor there strategy has failed them. Sure, their batsmen have gotten starts but it's lacked that important thrust.

ODDS	Hyderabad	Bangalore
	10/11	11/10

No blood, only urine tests by NADA for now

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has decided that they will collect blood samples of athletes only if 'intelligence warrants it' or 'Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) blood samples on athletes from high risk endurance sports are urgently required', according to their standard operating procedure (SOP), amid the coronavirus pandemic.

"To keep the number of Sample Collection Personnel (SCP) to a minimum for each mission," their SOP reads, "consider collecting urine samples only." The country's dope testing agency said it will start collecting samples soon. Because of the pandemic, NADA will focus on out-of-competition tests. "NADA will focus on out-of-competition dope testing at athlete's home and/or training center, where only one athlete is tested." This is to minimise direct contact between the SCP and the athlete in question.

NADA will prioritise testing athletes part of the registered testing pool (RTP). "To start with, out of competition testing, athletes with following criteria will be prioritised for dope testing which may include but not limited to: a) RTP athletes from high risk sports and or disciplines, b) athletes qualified/core probables for Olympic and Paralympics 2021 (...)."

As the country slowly lifts lockdown, NADA will, as of this moment, plan to test athletes who live outside containment zones. "NADA can resume testing on athletes who are located in the Covid-19 free zone and/or on athletes not located/residing in containment zone affected with COVID 19." If an athlete not belonging to the RTP is training in his/her home, NADA will take steps to send an SCP who is from the same city.

NADA will also equip all SCPs with gloves, masks, cleaning/disinfecting products, PPE kits (if blood sample has to be collected). They will be taken through a detailed set of instructions on how to clean and disinfect places apart from donning and doffing of PPE kits.

Five months in bio-bubble difficult, but Chhetri says it is better than not playing

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

'IT is not going to be easy'. Bengaluru FC skipper Sunil Chhetri uttered this line several times while replying to bio bubble queries in a virtual media interaction on Thursday. Such words did not come as a surprise considering the challenge lies ahead for players in the Indian Super League, scheduled from November 20 in Goa.

Teams have started their training in Goa and are gradually getting habituated to living in a bio-secure environment, where they are confined to the hotel – restricted movement -- and primarily to their training facility. Things are expected to get tougher as the competition will last for around five months. Even in the ongoing Indian Premier League players have expressed how living in the bubble can be tough.

"To be honest, it is almost two weeks for us in the bio bubble here (in Goa) so I can tell you from my experience that it is not easy. At the same time it is not crazily difficult as well. But what we are getting in return is that we are able to train as a team and also play in tournament when people are fighting for basic fundamental amenities in the country," said Chhetri. "Although five months of staying in the bubble is not going to be any easy, but it is what it is and if we want to play, this is what we got to do."

As the competition progresses, it could take a toll on players' mental health too. Players have not experienced such kind of restrictions during a tournament. Teams will have to be on cautious and ensure no player breakdowns because of restrictions in place.

Bengaluru FC players during a pre-season training session ahead of the ISL

This season is going to be much more than just what one does on the field, the mood and atmosphere on and off the pitch could play an important role in bringing the best out of the players. And Chettri believed the support staff will have a huge role to play.

"The role of the support staff is huge. We have got the best support staff. The knowledge they possess about the rules and regulations and the way they are trying to help the boys is good to see. At the end of the day, we are all in this together and we all understand the issues that come in a bio bubble. Everyone is approachable in our staff, including from our boss (CEO) Mandar Tamhane to head coach, Carles Cuadrat and others. We are a close knit, and I am proud of that. That might give us the edge. Under these circumstances, to be a team, a family, is going to be very pivotal," said Chhetri.

Keeping such factors in mind, this will be one of the toughest and also competitive. Barring hosts Goa, no team has any sort of home advantage with matches played behind closed doors.

The inclusion of re-branded ATK Mohun Bagan and East Bengal will add value, and bring good competition.

"East Bengal and Mohun Bagan coming in is a big thing. I have been with Indian football for 19 years. They are monumental and synonymous with India football. Them coming to ISL, where all top India players will play is going to be huge. In that context, it is going to be very competitive," said Chhetri, who wants Bengaluru to top group stage and attain the AFC Champions League spot.

DEBUTANTS PILE ON UNITED'S MISERY

More headaches for Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and PSG as the Champions League threw up an interesting set of results on Wednesday. Here's a look at some of the talking points from the third round of matches...

Manchester United's goalkeeper Dean Henderson (left) fails to save as Istanbul Basaksehir's Edin Visca (right) scores his side's second goal during their Champions League match at the Fatih Terim stadium in Istanbul | AP

NO TURKISH DELIGHT FOR MAN UNITED

The who's who of the club took spectacular aim as the Premier League giants slumped to a tepid 1-2 defeat at Istanbul Basaksehir in this Group H clash. That both the goals came after awful errors at the back only added to the farce. It looks like time is running for the Norwegian to set things right as the Champions League debutants made a mockery of United's backline.

25 Solskjaer has now lost 25 times during his time as Man United manager. This was his 101st encounter. His predecessor, Jose Mourinho, was sacked after losing 28.

NO JOY FOR PSG

In the same group, PSG find themselves in trouble. Last season's finalists went down 0-2 to RB Leipzig, who were brisk and crisp throughout the night in Germany. One more loss for the Parisiens and they may well find themselves in last chance saloon territory.

IMPRESSIVE CHELSEA

The effect of a quality keeper is under-rated and Chelsea are finally realising that. They had another comfortable outing with new man Edouard Mendy putting another solid perfomance between the sticks against Rennes. They are yet to concede a goal in Europe this year.

RESULTS

Group E: Chelsea 3-0 Rennes, Sevilla 3-2 Krasnodar.

Group F: Club Brugge 0-3 Borussia Dortmund, Zenit Saint Petersburg 1-1 Lazio.

Group G: Barcelona 2-1 Dynamo Kiev, Ferencvaros 1-4 Juventus.

Group H: RB Leipzig 2-1 PSG, Istanbul Basaksehir 2-1 Manchester United

Hockey India advertises for two key positions, deadline Nov 15

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

HOCKEY India has put out advertisements for the role of 'Director High Performance' and 'Analytical Coach, India Men National Hockey Team', on their official website (hockeyindia.org). The last date to receive applications is November 15.

Interestingly, contracts for both posts will only be till 30 September 2021. "The successful applicant will be engaged by Hockey India/Sports Authority of India on a contract covering the period up to the Tokyo Olympic Games 2021 ie 30 September 2021," the notice reads. That contract can be extended up to the 2024 Games depending on how the team performs at the Games in Tokyo.

Initially, both Chris Ciriello (analytical coach of the men's team) and David John (high performance director) were expected to stick with the set-up at least till the conclusion of the Olympics, but they had left earlier this year citing health concerns.

The challenge for HI to fill these two posts just before the Olympics is big. Their approach to hire the best in the business could be blocked as federations around the world could demand a stiff compensation to break contracts. In such a scenario, they might have to target unattached personnel. That's even before you take into consideration a few might not want to apply because of the coronavirus situation in India and a potential second wave.

Curiously, the 'minimum skill set' and 'qualification and experience' required could rule out most Indian coaches with the exception of Harendra Singh, former chief coach of the men's national team. The desired candidate for high performance director, HI says, needs to have 'minimum 10 years' of experience at high-performance level, including Olympic Games and World Cup experience — podium performance considered an asset'. The federation also seeks that the candidate should be 'minimum of FIH Level '3' Coach Certification would be an asset'. Most Indians don't meet this criterion.

In a similar vein, Indian coaches don't meet the criteria set for the analytical coach either.

Trial this month, archers not happy

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

Archery Association of India (AAI) will conduct trials from November 23-27 to select four male and as many female archers. The eight will join the national archery camp currently underway at Army Sports Institute in Pune. Not all archers are happy, saying they are not fully prepared.

The trial will be held at JRD TATA Sports Complex in Jamshedpur. Only recurve archers who have scored 650 points and above (men) and 630 and above (women) can take part. This reduces the number of participants to 40 men and 18 women. The AAI was in discussion with SAI over the trials for sometime and received the approval on Wednesday.

"We have been planning this for a long time and are glad we can host it now. It will provide increased competition to the main group and also help elevate their levels. Olympic preparation is our priority and we will ensure safety for all. The SOP will be followed strictly," a senior AAI official said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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User comments on news have created new problems for fake news detectors as the current AI and ML models are unable to take those user comments into account while flagging online articles as false on social media.

Are children a major source of contagion for Covid-19? Ten months into a pandemic that has claimed 1.2 million lives experts are still divided on the question, even as governments decide on keeping schools open or shut.

30-50 PER CENT

Based on a further analysis of 27 individuals at burial sites with similar tools, researchers concluded that between 30 to 50 per cent of hunters in theAmericas during this period may have been women

9,000 YEARS OLD

Scientists discovered the 9,000-year-old remains of a young woman in the Peruvian Andes alongside a well-stocked big game hunting toolkit

[The results] highlight the disparities in labour practice today, in terms of things like gender pay gaps, titles, and rank. The results underscore that there may be nothing 'natural' about the disparities

Randall Haas, University of California, Davis

EXFILE • ARCHAEOLOGY

Remains of female big-game hunter upend gender role assumptions

Before the advent of agriculture, there was a clear gender-based division of labour when it came to seeking food, historians and scientists say. Men hunted, women gathered. But now a new study in Science Advances turns this notion about hunter-gatherers on its head

WHAT IF SHE WAS JUST UNIQUE AS A WOMAN HUNTER?

NOT REALLY, SAY SCIENTISTS

To find out whether the female hunter was an outlier, or one of many such female hunters from her time, the researchers conducted a review of 429 individuals buried across 107 grave sites in the Americas from around 17,000 to 4,000 years ago

27 individuals they found whose sex had reliably been determined and who were buried alongside big game hunting tools

MALE 16
FEMALE 11

WHAT DID SHE HUNT?

Her main prey at the time would have been species like the vicuna, a wild ancestor of the alpaca, and Andean deer.

SPEAR-THROWER

The teen, dubbed "WMP6" by the scientists, would have used a weapon called an "atlatl," a spear throwing lever that allowed our ancient ancestors to throw spears much further.

THE TOOLKIT

The female hunter, aged 17-19, was buried with stone projectile points for felling large animals, a knife and flakes of rock for removing internal organs, and tools for scraping and tanning hides.

Choice of weapons | Perhaps the atlatl tool used by WMP6 had a less steep learning curve than, say, the bow and arrow, making it possible to achieve proficiency in childhood before girls reached sexual maturity and had to devote their time to childcare and rearing

Origin of fast radio bursts traced back to magnetars

13-year-long cosmic mystery of where the super-powerful and super-quick pulses zipping through space come from is finally solved

ASTRONOMY

A flash of luck helped astronomers solve a cosmic mystery: What causes powerful but fleeting radio bursts that zip and zigzag through the universe?

Scientists have known about these energetic pulses — called fast radio bursts — for about 13 years and have seen them coming from outside our galaxy, which makes it harder to trace them back to what's causing them. Making it even harder is that they happen so fast, in a couple of milliseconds.

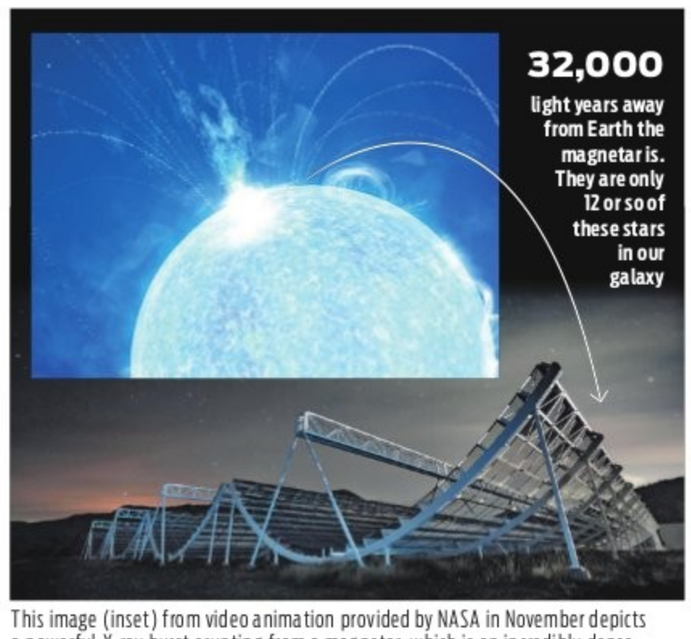
Then this April, a rare but considerably weaker burst coming from inside our own Milky Way galaxy was spotted by two dissimilar telescopes: one a California doctoral student's set of handmade antenna s, which included actual cake pans, the other a $20 million Canadian observatory.

They tracked that fast radio burst to a weird type of star called a magnetar that's 32,000 light-years from Earth, according to four studies *Nature*.

It was not only the first fast radio burst traced to a source, but the first emanating from our galaxy. Astronomers say there could be other sources for these bursts, but they are now sure about one guilty party: magnetars.

Magnetars have enormous magnetic fields that buzz and crackle with energy, and sometimes flares of X-rays and radio waves burst from them, according to McGill University astrophysicist Ziggy Pleunis, a co-author of the Canadian study.

The magnetic field around these magnetars "is so strong any atoms nearby are torn apart and bizarre aspects of fundamental physics can be seen," said astronomer Casey Law of the California Institute of Technology, who wasn't part of the research.



This image (inset) from video animation provided by NASA in November depicts a powerful X-ray burst erupting from a magnetar, which is an incredibly dense neutron star with 1.5 times the mass of our sun squeezed into a space the size of city. The radio bursts were recorded by CHIME Telescope (shown above) in Canada

There are maybe a dozen or so of these magnetars in our galaxy, apparently because they are so young and part of the star birth process, and the Milky Way is not as flush with star births as other galaxies, said Cornell University Shami Chatterjee, who wasn't part of either discovery team.

You had to be looking at the right place at the right millisecond. Unless you were very, very lucky, you're not going to see one of the [radio bursts]

Shami Chatterjee, Cornell University

This burst in less than a second contained about the same amount of energy that our sun produces in a month, and still that's far weaker than the radio bursts detected coming from outside our galaxy, said Caltech radio astronomer Christopher Bochenek. He helped spot the burst with handmade antennas. These radio bursts aren't dangerous to us, not even the powerful ones from outside our galaxy. The ones that come from outside our galaxy and travel millions or billions of light-years are "tens of thousands to millions of times more powerful than anything we have detected in our galaxy," said co-author Daniele Michilli, from McGill University.

Just 4-week delay in treating cancer ups death risk sharply

MEDICINE

PARIS: Delaying cancer treatment by just a month can put patients at a sharply greater risk of dying, according to research published this week, the latest to sound the alarm over the pandemic's impact on other health conditions.

Treatment delays happen in normal times, but the spread of Covid-19 has caused unprecedented disruption to healthcare services.

In a new study in *BMJ*, researchers in the UK and Canada found that delays in treatment -- whether for surgery, radiotherapy, or other treatments such as chemotherapy – for seven types of cancers had a significant impact on patient mortality.

"There has never been a systematic attempt to look at all the evidence on what delays in different types of treatment mean for cancer patient outcomes," said co-author Ajay Aggarwal, a clinical oncologist and Associate Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

"Because we know this is happening to cancer patients during the Covid-19 pandemic it is essential to understand the real impact."

The study found even a one-month postponement could mean a patient had a six to 13% higher risk of dying. The longer the wait for treatment, the higher the risk.

The authors described the findings, based on dozens of international studies published over the last two decades, as "sobering".

The research suggests that "for the majority of the major cancers and treatments there is no 'safe' treatment delay", Aggarwal told AFP.

Researchers estimated that a delay in surgery of 12 weeks for all patients with breast cancer -- during Covid-19 lockdowns and their aftermath, for example -- would, over the course of a year, lead to 1,400 excess deaths in the UK, 6,100 in the United States, 700 in Canada, and 500 in Australia.

Your earwax can reveal stress levels

STUDY

LONDON: A team of researchers has developed a novel device to sample earwax that can also measure levels of stress in your life, paving the way to monitor depression and stress-linked conditions.

According to researchers from University College London and King's College London, the new device can be used at home without clinical supervision. It may also have the potential to measure glucose or Covid-19 antibodies that accumulate in earwax, the team said in a paper published in the academic journal *Heliyon*.

"Cortisol sampling is notoriously difficult, as levels of the hormone can fluctuate, so a sample might not be an accurate reflection of a person's chronic cortisol levels. Moreover, sampling methods themselves can induce stress and influence the results," said lead researcher Dr Andres Herane-Vives from King's College London.

"But cortisol levels in earwax appear to be more stable, and with our new device, it's easy to take a sample and get it tested quickly, cheaply and effectively".

NO PECKING

Keepers carry marabou storks as they move these large birds into the winter enclosure at the Prague Zoo, Czech Republic | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Arthropod evolution

PALEONTOLOGY

The discovery of a five-eyed shrimp-like creature that lived about 520 million years ago may end a debate about the evolution of Earth's most common animals. Arthropods, ranging from lobsters and crabs to spiders and millipedes, make up around 80 percent of all animal species alive today and are characterised by their hard exoskeleton. But their evolution has long remained a mystery, because their ancient ancestors carry a variety of features that their modern counterparts do not. Enter Kylinxia zhangi, a shrimp-like creature preserved in fossils found in China's Yunnan province -- a discovery that researchers now say could be a key "missing link" in arthropod evolution.

Delirium a sign of Covid?

RESEARCH

Delirium or mental confusion accompanied by fever could be an early symptom of Covid-19, particularly in elderly patients, as per a review of studies. The research in the *Journal of Clinical Immunology and Immunotherapy*, suggests that together with the loss of the senses of taste and smell, and headaches that occur in the days prior to the manifestation of coughing and breathing difficulties, some patients also develop delirium. As such, the manifestation of this state of confusion, when accompanied by high fever, should be considered an early marker, particularly in elderly patients. There is growing evidence the coronavirus affects the central nervous system.

FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM

World's biggest iceberg on collision path threatens remote penguin sanctuary

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: The world's biggest iceberg is on a collision course with a remote South Atlantic island that is home to thousands of penguins and seals, and could impede their ability to gather food, scientists told AFP on Thursday.

Icebergs naturally break off from Antarctica into the ocean, but climate change has accelerated the process – in this case, with potentially devastating consequences for abundant wildlife in the British Overseas Territory of South Georgia.

Shaped like a closed hand with a pointing finger, the iceberg known as A68a split off in 2017 from Larsen Ice Shelf on the West Antarctic Peninsula, which has warmed faster than any other part of Earth's southernmost continent.

At its current rate of travel, it will take the giant ice cube -- which is several times the area of greater London -- 20 to 30 days to run aground into the island's shallow waters.

A68a is 160 kilometres (93 miles) long and 48 kilometres (30 miles) across at its widest point, but the iceberg is less than 200 metres deep, which means it could park dangerously close to the island.

"We put the odds of collision at 50/50," Andrew Fleming from the British Antarctic Survey told AFP.

Many thousands of King penguins -- a species with a bright splash of yellow on their heads -- live on the island, alongside Macaroni, Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins.

Seals also populate South Georgia, as do wandering albatrosses, the largest bird species that can fly.

If the iceberg runs aground next to South Georgia, foraging routes could be blocked, hampering the ability of penguin parents to feed their young, and thus threatening the survival of seal pups and penguin chicks. "Global numbers of penguins and seals would drop by a large margin," Geraint Tarling, also from the British Antarctic Survey, told AFP in an interview.

An image captured by satellite of the iceberg, A-68A, which is about twice the size of Luxemburg | ESA

The incoming iceberg would also crush organisms and their seafloor ecosystem, which would need decades or centuries to recover.

Carbon stored by these organisms would be released into the ocean and atmosphere, adding to carbon emissions caused by human activity, the researchers said.

As A68a drifted with currents across the South Atlantic, the iceberg did a great job of distributing microscopic edibles for the ocean's tiniest creatures, said Tarling.

"Over hundreds of years, this iceberg has accumulated a lot of nutrients and dust, and they are starting to leach out and fertilise the oceans."

Up to a kilometre thick, icebergs are the solid-ice extension of land-bound glaciers. They naturally break off from ice shelves as snow-laden glaciers push toward the sea.

But global warming has increased the frequency of this process, known as calving.

"The amount of ice going from the centre of the Antarctic continent out towards the edges is increasing in speed," Tarling said.

Up to the end of the 20th century, the Larsen Ice Shelf had been stable for more than 10,000 years. In 1995, however, a huge chunk broke off, followed by another in 2002.

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KARNATAKA Rajyotsava is the celebration of the formation of Karnataka as a state of the Indian Union on November 1, 1956. This, as we know, was a consequence of linguistic reorganisation of states carried out in the post-independence years. This is a wonderful occasion for Kannadigas, who, irrespective of their religion, caste and region, come together for the Kannada Habba.

Thousands of Kannada organisations commemorate the 'Kannada Habba' by holding conferences, discussions and morchas, while celebrating the past. Karnataka has a history of over 2000 years and we remember, gratefully, the great events that took place in the span of two millennia. We recall the struggle for the unification of Karnataka, i.e, Karnataka Ekkikarana. We also celebrate the literary achievements of Kannada writers down the centuries.

It is also an occasion to discuss the problems confronting our state today — both internal and those with neighbouring states and concerns with the Centre.

Rajyotsava should be a platform to discuss these problems in detail and sort them out, and chalk out the next course of action on the part of the state government, organisations and individuals at large. Again, we must contemplate on the kind of Karnataka that we are going to evolve in the future — the Kannada Kanasu.

The main motif of the celebration is to assert Kannada identity — Kannada Asmithe. Yes, we are Kannadigas and are different from other people like Telugu, Tamils, and so on. We have our own distinct culture, a distinct set of values, which is a pride of every language.

One thing we cannot afford to forget is that we are part of India. The Naadageethe penned by Kuvempu, the great Kannada poet, begins with Jaya Bharatha Jananiya Tanujate, Jayahe Karnataka Maate (India is the mother and other states of the country are like the many daughters of the same mother). So, the message is unity in diversity. We believe in plurality. That is the whole message of Rajyotsava.

Karnataka stands for national pride along with regional pride. As an expression of our identity, we have our own Kannada flag. The yellow-red flag is the emblem of Kannada identity.

The other important message of Rajyotsava, irrespective of the political party in power in the state, is that they regard the month of November as one of re-dedication to the cause of Kannada. They are elected by Kannada people and all their efforts should be geared towards the betterment of Karnataka.

The goverment and the people of Karnataka too have a a huge role in making this Kannada festival more meaningful. Karnataka sarkara Kannada sarkara aagbeku annodu namma otthaya — our demand is that the Karnataka government must be a Kannada government.

No state in India is a one-language state. There is a main language — Kannada in Karnataka, Marathi in Maharashtra and so on. But then, there are other languages also. For example, in Karnataka, we have Konkani, Kodava and Tulu. One can also find Marathi- or Urdu-speaking people.

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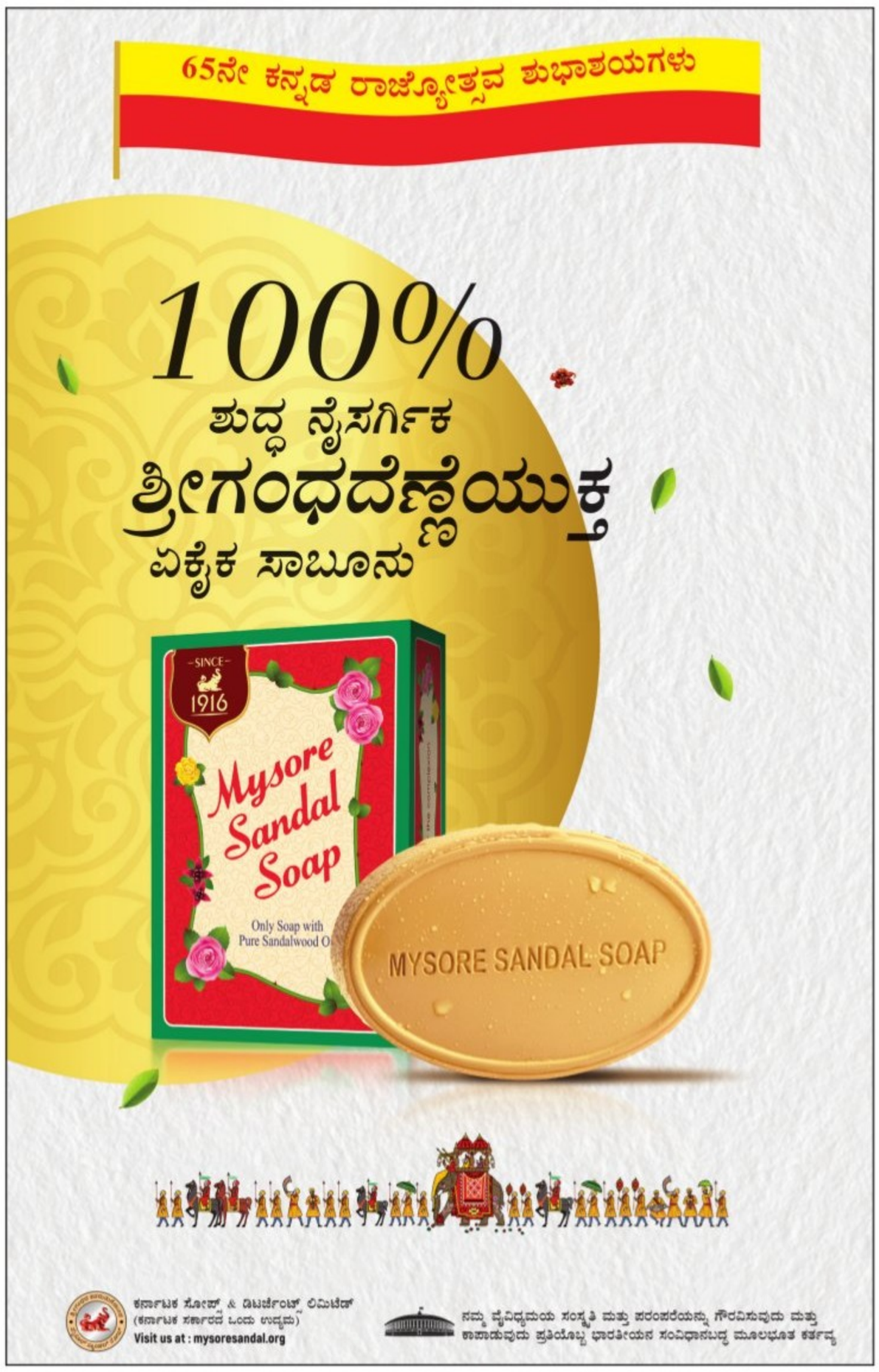

MYSORE CHALO: PRELUDE TO POPULAR MINISTRY

S. SRINIVAS

THE princely state of Mysore under the Wodeyar dynasty had accepted the Paramountcy of the British since 1799. In 1947 when the British relinquished their Paramountcy over the Indian Princely states and Provinces, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as the Minister of States Department, was able to convince the majority of Indian Princes to accede to the Indian Union. The then Maharaja of Mysore, Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar had signed the Instrument of Accession and Mysore joined the Indian Union.

In Mysore state, educated nationalists had formed a Congress unit way back in 1921 under the Presidentship of S.S.Setlur, former Justice of Mysore High Court. The same year the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee was formed with its jurisdiction over North Kanara, Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwad district coming under Bombay Presidency.

The INC had prohibited the Congress units established in princely states, in involving themselves in agitational activities and had urged them to confine their functioning to constructive activities like enrolment of members, campaign against drinking and untouchability, promotion of Khadi, cow protection, propagation of Hindi, etc.

But the political happenings, especially under Gandhiji's direction in British India and also the holding of A.I.C.C. session at Belgaum (1924) created to a wave of enthusiasm among the nationalists in Mysore. The Congress in Mysore got a shot in its arm when the Praja Samyuktha Paksha, an influential Party in Mysore state merged with the Congress and formed Mysore Congress in 1937. Prior to India's Independence, the Mysore Congress had proved its popularity by winning 125 seats in the Representative Assembly in the election held in 1945.

After Mysore's accession to the Indian Union, the Mysore Congress had been demanding responsible Government to be introduced in Mysore. As the Maharaja did not concede the demand, the Mysore Congress under the leadership of K.C.Reddy, decided to launch a satyagraha known as Mysore Chalo movement. Defending the Congress decision to launch a sathyagraha, K.C.Reddy said that under the existing Mysore constitution no resolution relating to constitutional reforms could be tabled in the legislature. On several occasions the president of the legislative assembly and the Dewan as president of the representative assembly had disallowed resolutions bearing on reforms on the plea that they could not be discussed. According to Reddy way back in 1945 some 273 members of the legislative assembly had sent a memorial to the Maharaja for grant of responsible government. This memorial was also signed by members of other political parties besides Congressmen, but no acknowledgement was received.

On 1st September 1947, K.C.Reddy as President of Mysore Congress unfurled the Indian Union flag in Subashnagar, Bangalore.

Over 40,000 people had assembled to hear Reddy's speech wherein he said that the sathyagraha would not be stopped till the following demands were met like, a royal proclamation announcing the formation of responsible government, establishment of a Constituent Committee of about 25 persons for framing the constitution of the state, formation of an interim ministry consisting of people enjoying the confidence of the public and release of all political prisoners.

On 4th September 1947 K.C.Reddy and other Congress leaders like K.T.Bashyam, H. Siddalingiah, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, T.Subramanya, S. Chenniah and others were arrested. Pre censorship orders on dailies like Tainadu, Vishwa Karnataka and Pouravani was issued.

But popular response was unprecedented and students and labourers participated in thousands, and were arrested.

Over 20 people were killed in the state as sequel to police firing. The situation deteriorated further during the third and fourth weeks of September.

The rail strike and sabotage of communication facilities led to the breakdown of contact between Bangalore and Hassan. On 19th a large batch of Bangalore city police constables came out on strike and marched from station to station asking their colleagues to join them.

Volunteers from outside the state joined Mysoreans in a campaign to set up parallel governments in rural areas near the state borders and serious agitation in moffusil centers rendered the normal functioning of the government impossible.

At last the Maharaja was forced to yield. He agreed to establish a responsible government on 24th October and K.C.Reddy was sworn in as the Chief Minister on 27th of October. The long cherished popular demand was thus fulfilled.

(The author is an active blogger on Karnataka's history who writes on karnatakahistory.blogspot.com)

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KARNATAKA TRIVIA

The first woman to lead an armed rebellion against the British is from Karnataka. Before the queen of Jhansi, Laxmi Bai took up arms; Rani Chennamma (1778-1829), Queen of the princely state of Kittur was the first person to lead an armed rebellion against British governance. In 1824, she rebelled against the kappa tax. More than three decades before Laxmi Bai.

1. KKGSS- Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangha in Bengeri, Hubballi, is the only unit in India that is authorized to manufacture and supply the Flag of India.

2. Father of Carnatic Music was Purandara Dasa who systematised the entire system of teaching Carnatic music that is followed to this day.

3. Vijayanagara Empire has lasted longer than the Mughal Empire and left behind the famous Hampi ruins.

4. Built in 1912 by Krishnarajendra Wadiyar IV, Mysore Palace is the most visited place in India after Taj Mahal.

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Bharat Rathna Sir M. Visvesvaraya

Sir M. Visvesvaraya who earned the reputation as the 'Maker of Modern Mysore' was an eminent engineer, administrator and a visionary economist. As Diwan of Mysore during 1912-1918, he was instrumental in the all-round development of Mysore State which resulted in Mysore being called as a 'Model State'. Coming from a humble background Visvesvaraya through sheer hard work pursued his studies and passed his engineering examination in flying colours and was appointed as Assistant Engineer in Bombay Presidency.

Engineer of Repute

Though Visvesvaraya began his career as Assistant Engineer, his integrity, original thinking and technical expertise led to his speedy promotion by superseding a large number of seniors and at one time about 18 in number. Visvesvaraya designed the Automatic Sluice Gates and conceived the Block System of Irrigation. Automatic gates invented by him are copied all over the world and are used in the Panama Canal. So famous was his reputation as an engineer that Princely States like Hyderabad, Baroda, Gwalior, Indore, Kolhapur, etc. and the Municipality of Bombay, Karachi, Surat, Dharwad, Bijapur, Nagpur, etc. sought his advice as a consulting engineer in the spheres of town planning, flood control, sanitation and water supply. In 1907 he drew up a water supply and drainage scheme to the city of Aden. As chief engineer of Mysore he built the world famous K.R.S Dam across the river Kaveri. As Visvesvaraya had sought voluntary retirement he was not qualified by service rules for pension. But on account of his exceptionally meritorious services the Government of India recommended the grant of pension to him. Such was Visvesvaraya reputation as a genius engineer that September 15th, the date of his birth is celebrated as Engineers Day in India as a mark of respect for him.

Upholder of Mysore Dignity

During the Dasara festivities the Maharaja used to hold a European Durbar Day where arrangement were made to seat the European guests on chairs while Indian officials including the Diwan used to squat on the floor with crossed legs. Visvesvaraya was instrumental in bringing a change in a protocol by which Indian officials were also given chairs to sit upon. The Treaty of Mysore (Instrument of Transfer of Power) concluded in 1881 embodied a clause relating to the assumption of the control of the State at any time by the Paramount Power. At the request of Visvesvaraya a new Treaty was concluded in 1913 by which the humiliating clause (Article 23 Instrument of Transfer of Power) was entirely omitted and also there was modification in another clause of the old treaty (Article 22 of the Instrument of Transfer of Power) which limited the very wide scope which it gave to the Governor General to interfere in all the internal affairs of the State. According to Navaratna Rama Rao a high ranking official who worked under Visvesvaraya - 'Visvesvaraya taught us self-respect and self-reliance and helped to destroy the inferiority complex which years of foreign domination had infused in us. He made us aware of our soul'.

Pioneer in Economic Planning

Long before planning was thought of for India as a whole or for any other part of India, Visvesvaraya introduced the idea of economic planning for Mysore. He established the Mysore Economic Conference to promote cooperative effort of the people as well as government's active leadership in stimulating rapid economic growth. Visvesvaraya's views on education, industrial and commercial progress are articulated in his books like 'Reconstructing India', 'Unemployment in India', 'Industrializing India', 'Planned Economy for India', etc.

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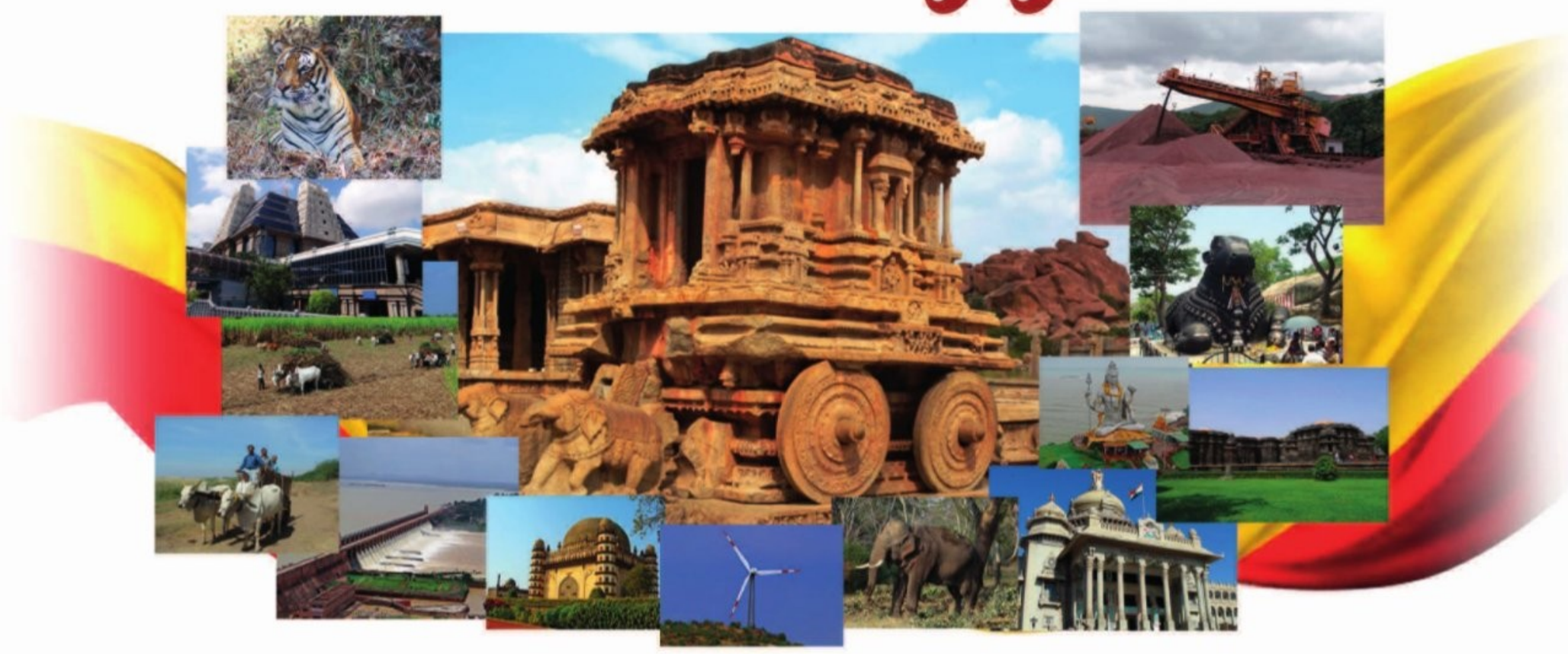

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BABY STEPS OF KARNATAKA GOVERNANCE

K. C. Reddy, the first Chief Minister of the state, gave momentum to economic development with equal focus on the poor

WITH the establishment of popular ministry, democratic rule commenced in Mysore state. The ministry consisted of six Congressmen (including the Chief Minister) and three non-Congress members.

The first Chief Minister of Mysore, Kyasamballi Chengalaraya Reddy was born in May 1902. He had his early schooling in K.G.F. and completed his B.A. and B.L. degrees in Madras. In 1927 April when Gandhiji was staying at the Nandi Hills to recoup his health, Reddy had a darshan of Gandhi and inspired by him decided to become a political activist and fight for the cause of the poor and the downtrodden. He sympathized with the Praja Mitra Mandali, a non-Brahmin organisation founded in 1917. Later Reddy formed Praja Paksha in 1930 as he did not like the anti-Brahmin propensities of the Mandali. The same year he was elected to the Mysore Representative Assembly from Bangarpet constituency. Reddy was also the editor of Janavani, a daily newspaper published from Bangalore and the mouthpiece of Praja Paksha. In 1934 the Praja Mitra Mandali and the Praja Paksha merged to form Praja Samyuktha Paksha.

On 16th October 1937 the Praja Samyuktha Paksha and the Congress party in Mysore merged to form 'Mysore Congress'. But as the Indian National Congress was against Congress units undertaking political agitations in princely states, the Mysore Congress later constituted itself into a separate political entity from the parent I.N.C. In April 1938 the Mysore Congress held its first session at Shivapura under the Presidentship of T.Siddhalingiah. It unfurled the Tricolour flag by flouting the legal ban and demanded responsible government. During the Mysore Chalo Movement, K.C.Reddy was chosen as the 'Dictator' and with its success he was sworn as the Chief Minister of the erstwhile princely state of Mysore.

It must be remembered that the Maharaja had signed the Instrument of Accession with the new government formed in India whereby except for subjects like foreign affairs, defence and communication, on all other subjects, the state had absolute power to administer. It was also conceived that States could had their own constitution. Hence to draw a new constitution for the state of Mysore, a Constituent Assembly was formed, its members elected by the old limited franchise. In the election held in February 1948, the Congress won 68 seats out of the total 76. But the Constituent Assembly did not fulfill its task as it was felt that there was no need for a separate constitution for Mysore State.

In November 1949 it was announced that on 26th January 1950 when India's new Constitution would come into effect, the old Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council in Mysore state would be abolished and the Mysore's Constituent Assembly would become the main legislative body. K.C.Reddy submitted his resignation as he wanted to seek fresh vote of confidence from the members of the Constituent Assembly. In the ensuing election, K.C.Reddy was elected as leader of Mysore Legislative Party by 38 votes as against 23 obtained by K. Hanumanthaiah.

One of the important steps taken by the Reddy ministry was to introduce prohibition in three districts of the state, namely Kolar, Tumkur and Chidradurga in July 1948 and extended it to Shimoga and Chickmagalur in 1949. Similarly a bill was passed to allow Depressed Classes to have access to Temples. In view of the scarcity of food facing the nation, the Mysore government established a special Department of food production in october1949, with a three-year plan for growing more food. The 'Grow More Food' scheme was started. From 1st April 1950, financial integration of the states with the Indian Union took effect. In the field of education, introduction of Hindi in all high schools as compulsory subject was started from April 1950. The number of high schools, which was 112 in 1946-47, rose to 206 in 1950-51. Expenditure on technical education rose to Rs 18,76,500 in 1950.

Major Irrigation works like the Lakkavalli reservoir project costing over 20 crores, the Tungabhadra project costing over two crores and the Nugu project costing a similar sum were undertaken. In 1949, the Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Act was passed and Bangalore city and Cantonment were constituted into a single Corporation for Municipal administration.

Soon an election according to adult franchise for the Bangalore City Corporation was held in 1950, according to the Indian Constitution. This was the first election based on adult franchise in India. On 13th July 1951 the foundation stone for the Vidhana Soudha, as a seat of the new Government's Secretariat and Legislature was laid by the then Prime Minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru.

It was during K.C.Reddy's tenure, that the historic "Kagodu Sathyagraha" took place.

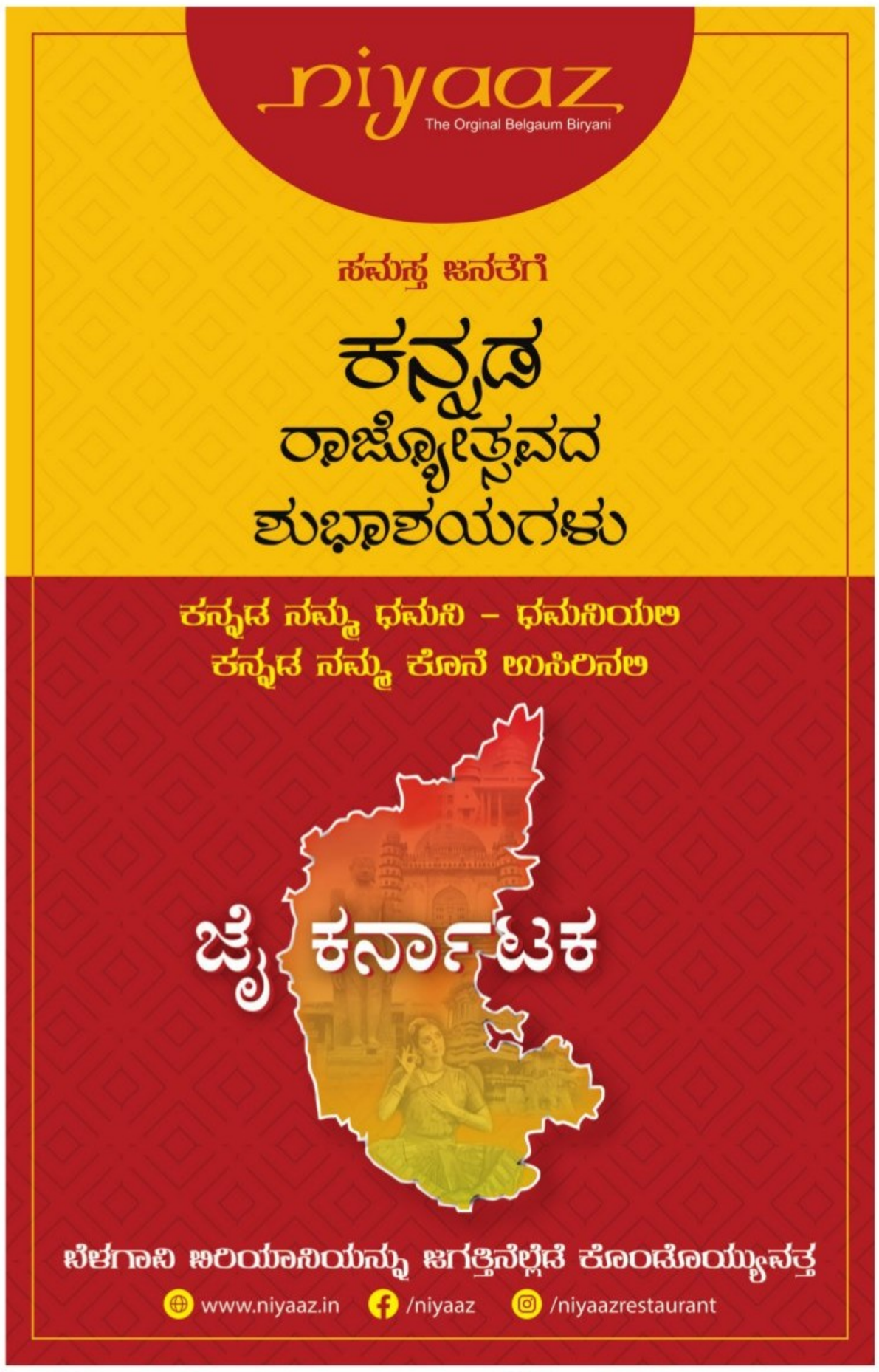
After the first general election to the state assembly in 1952, K.Hanumanthaiah became the Chief Minister of Mysore. K.C.Reddy became the member of the Rajya Sabha and from 1952 to 1957 was the Union Minister of Industries. In 1957 he was elected from the Kolar Parliamentary constituency to the Lok Sabha and was Union Minister of Works, Housing and Supply from 1961 to 63. From 1964 to 1971 he worked as the Governor of the state of Madhya Pradesh.

He was the founder member of the Delhi School of Economics.

He passed away on 27th February 1976 at Bangalore.

KARNATAKA TRIVIA

1. With 50,000 palm leaf manuscripts, Mysuru has one of the oldest libraries in India, known as the Oriental Research Institute.
2. In 1935, M.V. Gopalaswamy started the first private radio broadcasting station of India.
3. Karanji Lake in Mysore, which is surrounded by a Butterfly Park and a walk-through aviary is considered to be the biggest "walk-through" aviary in India.
4. Developed by Tipu Sultan and Hyder Ali in the 1780s, it was in Mysore that the first metal cylinder and iron-cased rocket artillery were created.
5. A free English school was established in Mysore in 1833. The first college to be set up for higher education was the Maharajas College, founded in 1889.



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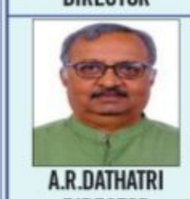

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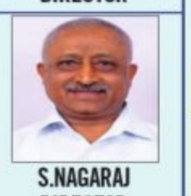

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5	CCL & OD	a) Small Scale Industries b) Other than Industrial Purposes	11.50 13.00
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7	Commercial Building-Purchase & Construction		13.00
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THE AWAKENING OF KANNADA CONSCIOUSNESS

Unification of Karnataka first started as a protest against linguistic oppression, and went on to demand the creation of a separate state consolidating all Kannada-speaking regions

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THE formation of separate provinces like Assam, Bihar, Orissa on linguistic basis after the divided Bengal were united into one in 1912, publication of books on Karnataka's history, the freedom movement and the inspiring writings of Alur Venkata Rao, Huilgola Narayana Rao, Kuvempu, Bendre and others created a thirst for independence and also Unification of the Kannada-speaking regions. Alur Venkat Rao, who was called "Kannada Kula Purohita", for awakening the consciousness of Kannadigas, rendered yeoman service for the cause of Unification. In 1916 he founded the Ekikarana Sabha at Dharwad, with unification of Karnataka as its goal. As early as in 1903, Benagal Rama Rao delivered a lecture at Dharwad, stressing the need for the unification of Kannada speaking regions into a single Presidency. In 1920, a separate Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee was constituted for the Kannada speaking regions. In 1924, the all-India Congress session under the Presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi was held at Belgaum. At the session, the Kannada anthem, "Udayavagali namma cheluva Kannadanadu", calling for the creation of beautiful Kannada state, composed by Huilgol Narayana Rao was sung. The first Karnataka Unification Conference was held at the same venue and presided over by Sir Siddappa Kambli. The Karnataka Ekikarana Sangha was founded at the conference and it held its conferences time and again. In 1926, the Hindustani Seva Dal, founded by Dr.Hardikar conducted a signature campaign in favour of Unification and collected 36,000 signatures. But it was not an easy task to bring people who were under 20 different administrations in a single province and it was felt that with the country attaining the freedom, unification could also materialize.

Movement for Unification

After Independence, the President of the Constituent Assembly set up a linguistic provinces committee on 17th June 1948 with S.K.Dhar as Chairman. The Dhar Commission was asked to report what new provinces were to be created and also state 'the administrative, financial and other consequences' of the creation of new provinces. The Commission in its report submitted on 10th December 1948 expressed itself against any reorganization of provinces being undertaken in the then prevailing circumstances. At the Jaipur session of the Indian National Congress in December 1948, the Congress appointed another committee known as the J.V.P.Committee consisting of Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel and Pattabhi Seetharamaiah to consider the question of linguistic states and review the position in the light of the findings of the Dhar commission. After thorough deliberation, the committee came to the conclusion that formation of linguistic provinces should be postponed by a few years. Claims and counter claims over various regions, like Bombay city being claimed by both the Maharashtrians and the Gujaratis or Madras by the Tamils and the Telugus, being looked as main hurdles. But it conceded the demand for the formation of Andhra province.

On the eve of the first general election in 1951-52, the Congress in its election manifesto said that the formation of linguistic provinces was in its agenda. But after coming to power it did not take any initiative in this direction. The 'Akhanda Karnataka Rajya Nirmana Parishad' was formed in Karnataka with K.R.Karanth as President, with a view to pressurize the Central government to concede the demand for the formation of linguistic provinces. In Madras, Potti Sriramulu undertook his epic fast on 19th October 1952 to press for the formation of Andhra province and on 15th December 1952 he died. There was widespread violence in Andhra region and on 19th December, Nehru announced the formation of the Andhra state. This resulted in the district of Bellary being transferred to Mysore. In Karnataka, at the by-election held at Dharwad and Hubli for the Bombay legislature, the Ekikarana Paksha candidate defeated the Congress candidate.

Finally on December 29, 1953, the Government of India appointed the States Reorganisation Commission with Fazl Ali as Chairman, Hridaynath Kunzru and K.M.Pannikar as members to examine the whole question of the reorganization of the states of the Indian union objectively and dispassionately, so that the welfare of the people of each constituent unit as well as of the nation as a whole is promoted. The Commission considered 1,52,250 documents, interviewed over 9,000 persons and traveled 38,000 miles before coming to its conclusion. Most of the documents submitted to the Commission were simple telegrams, printed resolution, etc. denoting the wishes of particular localities. The Commission submitted its report on 30th September 1955.

Recommendation of the Fazl Ali Commission

The Commission among other things recommended the merger of the following regions for the formation of a United Karnataka. They consisted of Mysore state, including Bellary

district, the districts of Dharwad, Bijapur, North Kanara and Belgaum (except Chandgad taluk), South Kanara district (except Kasargod taluk), Coorg (Kodagu), Gulbarga district (expect Kodangal and Tandur taluks), Raichur district (except Alampur and Gadval taluks) and Bidar district consisting of Bidar, Bhalki, Aurad and Humnabad taluks. Kollegal taluk from Coimbatore district of Madras Province was merged with Mysore district. The Commission also recommended the abolition of the post of 'Rajapramukh'. The new state had 19 districts.

Mysore's Reluctance to lose its Identity

The benevolent rule of the Wodeyars had seen Mysore making progress in various fields like industries, commerce, education and culture. So much so the state had earned the epithet 'model state' and Gandhiji had called Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV as 'Rajarshi'. Though the people here sympathized for their brethren outside Mysore, many did not show enthusiasm for a United Karnataka. Some of the prominent personalities of Mysore who were opposed to United Karnataka included politicians like Kadidal Manjappa, former Diwans of Mysore like Sir M. Visveswaraya, Sir Mirza Ismail and scholars like D.V.Gundappa and M.P.L.Sastri. They wanted the formation of two Karnataka, one with Mysore and adjoining areas of South Kanara, Coorg and Kollegal and other comprising the Kannada speaking districts of Bombay and Hyderabad states. Regarding the suggestion of the removal of the post of Rajpramukh, Mirza Ismail, the former Diwan of Mysore felt that it was a total disregard for the solemn undertaking given by the government of India before the accession of Mysore that he would be left undisturbed.

Both Mirza and Sir.M.Visveswaraya felt that Mysore would lose its identity and pushed into a backward economic position by merging with other parts of Kannada speaking areas. It was estimated that in United Karnataka, nearly 20% of the population will be Lingayats, 13 to 14% be Vokkaligas and 17 to18% Dalits. The opposition to unification was also due to the fact that the Lingayat community would dominate the political arena of the state after Unification due to its numerical strength.

This opposition was so serious that Chief Minister of Mysore, K.Hanumanthaiah who supported unification was forced to relinquish his office as some of his supporters expressed no-cownfidence in his leadership. But following the diktat from the Congress Party High Command, Kadidala Manjappa (who opposing the Unification had rebelled against K.Hanumanthiah and had stepped into his shoes) and his cabinet colleagues had to accept the proposal for Unification.

On November 1st 1956 President Rajendra Prasad inaugurated the new Mysore state at Bangalore by pressing a button whereby the big map of the new state of Mysore was brilliantly lit. After invocation, famous vocalist P.Kalinga Rao sang the song "Udayavagali namma cheluva Kannada nadu", the popular Kannada anthem. The President then presented Rs.1000 to Huilgol Narayan Rao, who had composed the song as early as in 1924 and Rs.500 to P. Kalinga Rao who had set it to suitable tune and popularised it. This was followed by Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar, being sworn in as the new Governor of the state and S.Nijalingappa as the new Chief Minister. Thus the long cherished dream of the Kannadigas was realized. To console the hurt sentiments of the anti-mergers in Mysore, the state was called New Mysore after unification and only in November 1973 it could be renamed as Karnataka.

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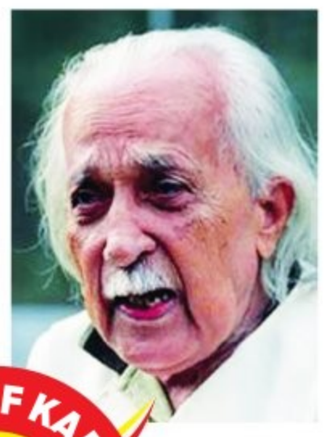

ARCHITECTS OF KARNATAKA

Kota Shivaram Karanth (10 October 1902 – 9 December 1997) was a Kannada writer, social activist, environmentalist, polymath, Yakshagana artist, film maker and thinker. Ramachandra Guha called him the "Rabindranath Tagore of Modern India, who has been one of the finest novelists-activists since independence". He was the third writer to be decorated with the Jnanpith Award for Kannada, the highest literary honor conferred in India.

Shivaram Karanth was born in Kota near Udupi in the Udupi district to a Kannada speaking family. The fifth child of his parents Shesha Karantha and Lakshmamma, he completed his primary education in Kundapura and Mangalore. Shivaram Karanth was influenced by Gandhi's principles and took part in Indian Independence movement when he was in college. He did not complete his education and went to participate in the Non-cooperation movement and canvassed for khadi and swadeshi for five years up to 1927. By that time Karanth had already started writing fiction novels and plays.

Karanth was an intellectual and environmentalist who made notable contribution to the art and culture of Karnataka.

He is considered one of the most influential novelists in the Kannada language. His novels Marali Mannige, Bettada Jeeva, Alida Mele, Mookajjiya Kanasugalu, Mai Managala Suliyalli, Ade OOru Ade Mara, Shaneeshwarana Neralinalli, Kudiyara Koosu, Svapnada Hole, Sarsammana Samadhi, and Chomana Dudi are widely read and have received critical acclaim. He wrote two books on Karnataka's ancient stage dance-drama Yakshagana (1957 and 1975).

LITERARY AND NATIONAL HONORS

Jnanpith Award – 1978	Sahitya Academy award – 1959
Sahitya Akademi Fellowship (1985)	Karnataka state Sahitya Akademi Award
Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship (1973)	Sangeet Natak Award
Padma Bhushan (He returned his Padma Bhushan honour in protest against the Emergency imposed in India)	Pampa Award
	Swedish Academy award
	Tulsi Samman (1990)
	Honrary Doctrate from Mysore University, Meerut University, Karnatak University and others.

South Canara's Fight for Unification

Although several languages are spoken in Tulu Nadu, Kannada is given its due respect and its grammatical form is well preserved by the locals

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Chaturmukha Basadi, a symmetrical Jain temple situated in Karkala | ANOOP RATNAKER

WITH its unique cultural, linguistic and topographical aspects, South Canara or Tulu Nadu — if it has to be seen in the struggle to include Kasargod with Karnataka — played a significant role in Karnataka Rajyotsava. A notable number of torchbearers of the Ekikarana movement like Panje Mangesh Rao, Manjeshwara Govinda Pai, V Kakkillaya hailed from Tulu Nadu and were vocal for a unified Karnataka. South Canara, that included Udupi district and Kasargod, was with Madras Presidency till the formation of the Karnataka state in 1956. Being the hot bed of Tuluva culture, the region has its own languages like Tulu, Konkani and Beary, and cultural richness that has evolved over the centuries with its own rulers.

Being part of Madras Presidency during British regime, it has a certain attachment towards Madras, now Chennai, and Tamil Nadu, which consisted most of Madras Presidency. As the result, the Tuluva speaking community has spread into Tamil Nadu running prominent restaurant outlets across Tamil Nadu particularly in Chennai. "However, when Ekikarana movement gained pace, Tulu Nadu, in spite of deserving to be a separate state, supported the cause of unified Karnataka," says Pradeep Kumar Kalkura, Chairman of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

More than that, the region spearheaded the struggle for Kasargod to be included in Karnataka for long. It should be noted that after independence, the Akhila Karnataka Ekikarana Parishat met at Kasaragod in 1947 and reiterated the demand for a separate state for Kannada speaking people when the new government seemed to be not paying any attention towards the Ekikarana movement. Even after reorganisation of states in 1956, prolonged efforts of V Kakkillaya pushed the case towards Mahajan committee in 1966 which ruled in favour of Kasargod being part of Karnataka than Kerala. "Noted Kannada poet, Manjeshwara Govinda Pai fought till his end for this cause and felt that Kasargod should be actually part of Karnataka. It is not against Malayalam speaking people but the rightful demand that Kasargod should be with Karnataka considering the linguistic and cultural aspects," Kalkura reasoned.

With many languages spoken here and distinctive cultural differences, Kannada is the Rashtra (state) language for Tulu Nadu. "Giving its due respect, we also preserve the language in its grammatical form. Kannada spoken here is free of slangs because of the efforts of local people in speaking the language — for that matter, any language — without mixing their local dialects," Kalkura notes. Most of the forerunners of Ekikarana movement hailing from these regions spoke different language in their homes but stood for Kannada. Besides, the religious establishments and Dharmasthala Samasthana also backed Ekikarana movement.

Rashtrakavi M Govinda Pai is a Tuluva but penned most beautiful poems in Kannada. "Tuluva culture is an inclusive one and we have always stood for a unified Karnataka, immensely contributing to Kannada literature," Kalkura added.

KARNATAKA TRIVIA

All in one. Karnataka is a place of Water Delight: Karwar Beach(Uttara Kannada), Malpe Beach(Udupi); Hill Stations: Nandi Hills, Kermana Gundi (Chikmagalur), Gangamoola, Madikeri, Kudremukh, Niligiri Hills etc.; National Parks: Bandipur National Park (Chamarajanagar), Anshi National Park(Uttara Kannada), Bannerghatta National Park; Karnataka is home to 18 wildlife sanctuaries.

1. Karnataka hosts the a number of Jnanapith awardees. Kannada has won eight, next only to Hindi.
2. **85%** of raw silk of India is marketed and produced in Karnataka.
3. The oldest surviving manuscript of the Arthashastra is in the Oriental Research Institute; originally set up as the Mysore Oriental Library in 1891. This gave Indians and the world a masterpiece.
4. With Bababudangiri, Kodagu, Chikmagalur, and Hassan, Karnataka is a biggie when it comes to coffee exports in India.

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MASTI

Masti Venkatesa Iyengar (6 June 1891 – 6 June 1986) was a well-known writer in Kannada language. He was the fourth among Kannada writers to be honored with the Jnanpith Award, the highest literary honour conferred in India. He was popularly referred to as Maasti Kannadada Aasti which means "Maasti, Kannada's Treasure". He is most renowned for his short stories. He wrote under the pen name Srinivasa. He was honoured with the title Rajaseevasakta by then Maharaja of Mysore Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadeyar.

Masti was born in Hungenahalli, Kolar district in a Tamil language speaking Sri Vaishnavaite family. He spent his early childhood in Maasti village. He obtained a master's degree in English literature (Arts) in 1914 from Madras University.

After joining the Indian Civil Service (Known as the Mysore Civil Service in the days of the Maharaja of Mysore), he held various positions of responsibility in different parts of Karnataka, rising to the rank of District Commissioner.

After 26 years of service, he resigned in 1943, as a protest when he did not get the post equivalent to a Minister, which he felt that he deserved, and a junior was promoted ahead of him. He wrote some pieces in English and then switched to writing in the Kannada language.

He published his first work, Rangana Maduve in 1910.

His last work was Maatugara Ramanna, from 1985. Kelavu Sanna Kategalu (Some Short Stories) was his first notable work in modern Kannada literature. Maasti also crafted a number poems on various philosophic, aesthetic and social themes. He composed and translated several important plays and was the editor of the monthly journal Jivana (Life) from 1944 to 1965.

A prolific writer, he wrote more than 123 books in Kannada and 17 in English, over the course of seventy years. He won the Jnanpith Award in 1983 for his novel Chikavira Rajendra. The story was about the last Rajah of Kodagu. This book is widely noted for its balanced handling of the subject; it neither comprises a litany of the supposed misdeeds of the protagonist, nor emerges as a tract against the British. The book is redolent with the culture and ethos of its milieu, being Kodagu in the mid-19th century.

In the novel, Iyengar portrays Chikka Virarajendra as having had only one close confidant — his childhood friend, [Kunta 'lame'] Basava. In one instance, the king is depicted as having killed his sister's infant child (the son of his sister Devammaji and his brother-in-law Chenna Basava) in a fit of rage. With support for his rule rapidly diminishing, Chikka Virarajendra is on course for an all-out conflict with the British Raj and takes refuge in Nalknad Palace. The king kills Basava, charging him with sedition. (In reality Kunta Basava dies later when the British enter Kodagu, he is killed by unknown people) Chikka Virarajendra is unable to resist the British attack and with the invasion complete, is sent to exile in 1834.

Masti died on his 95th birthday in 1986. Since 1993, an award in his name, the "Masti Venkatesha Iyangar Award" is presented to well-known writers from Karnataka. His house is located in Basavanagudi area in Bangalore. His house in Maasti village, Maluru Taluk (Kolar District) has been converted into a library and maintained by the Government of Karnataka.

Masti Residential School was started in his memory in 2006–07, at a nearby location.

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One man welcoming kannada

Although unification movement was not too intense in Shivamogga, KG Wodeyar was able to engage people to join forces with the state

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI

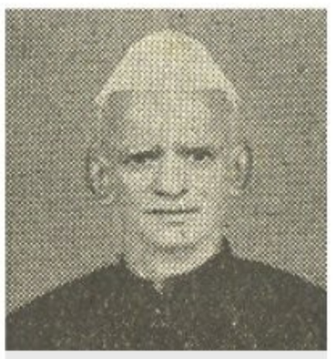
THE unification movement that gripped the then Mysore State in the late 1940s and early 1950s, had its impact on Shivamogga district too. Noted Kannada litterateur Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa, through his works, contributed significantly and supported the movement with his poems including Jayabharata Jananiya Tanujaate.., which went on to be accepted as 'Nada Geethe'.

Recollecting the unification movement, litterateur Na D'Souza says, "The district was gripped with socialist movement to the unification movement. Socialist leaders like Gopala Gowda, with his 'speeches', contributed towards the movement. Ramon Magsasay awardee and founder of Ninasam, K V Subbanna and former minister Kadidal Manjappa too joind the movement and took it forward."

But Na D'Souza points out that the unification movement was not that intense unlike other places in the Northern Karnataka and other parts of then Mysuru state. "This was because of the close association the district had with the Mysuru Wodeyars. Frequent visit of Mysuru Wodeyars to the district made the impact mild, and as it was a hardcore Kannada speaking area, the unification movement was not that severe," he mentions.

Member of Parliament Welcomed

It was the first member of parliament of Shivamogga district, K G Wodeyar, one of the first elected representative to support and welcome the unification of the state that went on to become Karnataka in 1973.



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Speaking about the speech delivered by K G Wodeyar, historian Khandobarao says, "Wodeyar was one among those who thought towards constitution of Karnataka consisting of those areas where Kannada speaking people were in large numbers. His ideology of constitution of a state based on the language did not mean to oppose other language or people speaking other languages. Every citizen considers himself as 'India' first and then his identity goes as whether he is a Kannadiga or a Tamilian or any other place. Constitution of states based on language would not pose any problem was the opinion of Wodeyar."

In his speech in the parliament, Wodeyar highlighted many places and insisted to include those Kannada speaking areas into Karnataka. Wodeyar pointed out that those places identified in Andhra, namely Ballari, Siraguppa, Hosapet taluk and Mallapuram sub taluks to be part of Karnataka.

He also stressed to include Nilagiri district, Madakashira taluk, Hosuru taluk into Karnataka's fold respecting the opinion of people of these places.

Wodeyar also urged the government to include some of the regions of then Bombay-Karnataka like different taluks of South Solapur, surrounding areas of Kolhapur, Akalkote taluk into Karnataka which were strong base of Kannada region. Further, he said reorganising these places into the fold of Karnataka would not pose any kind of problem for the constitution of language based state as well as to the economy of the neighbouring states.

Wodeyar & Malenadu

Considering the Malnad region, Wodeyar had said, "No part of Karwar and Belgaum have to be separated. Malenadu, a treasure trove of resources is being neglected and have to be developed. The central government has failed to make constructive use of the existing resources like minerals, forest wealth and other resources."

With these words, Shivamogga MP Wodeyar not only supported the unification movement but also welcomed constituting 'Kannada Nadu'.

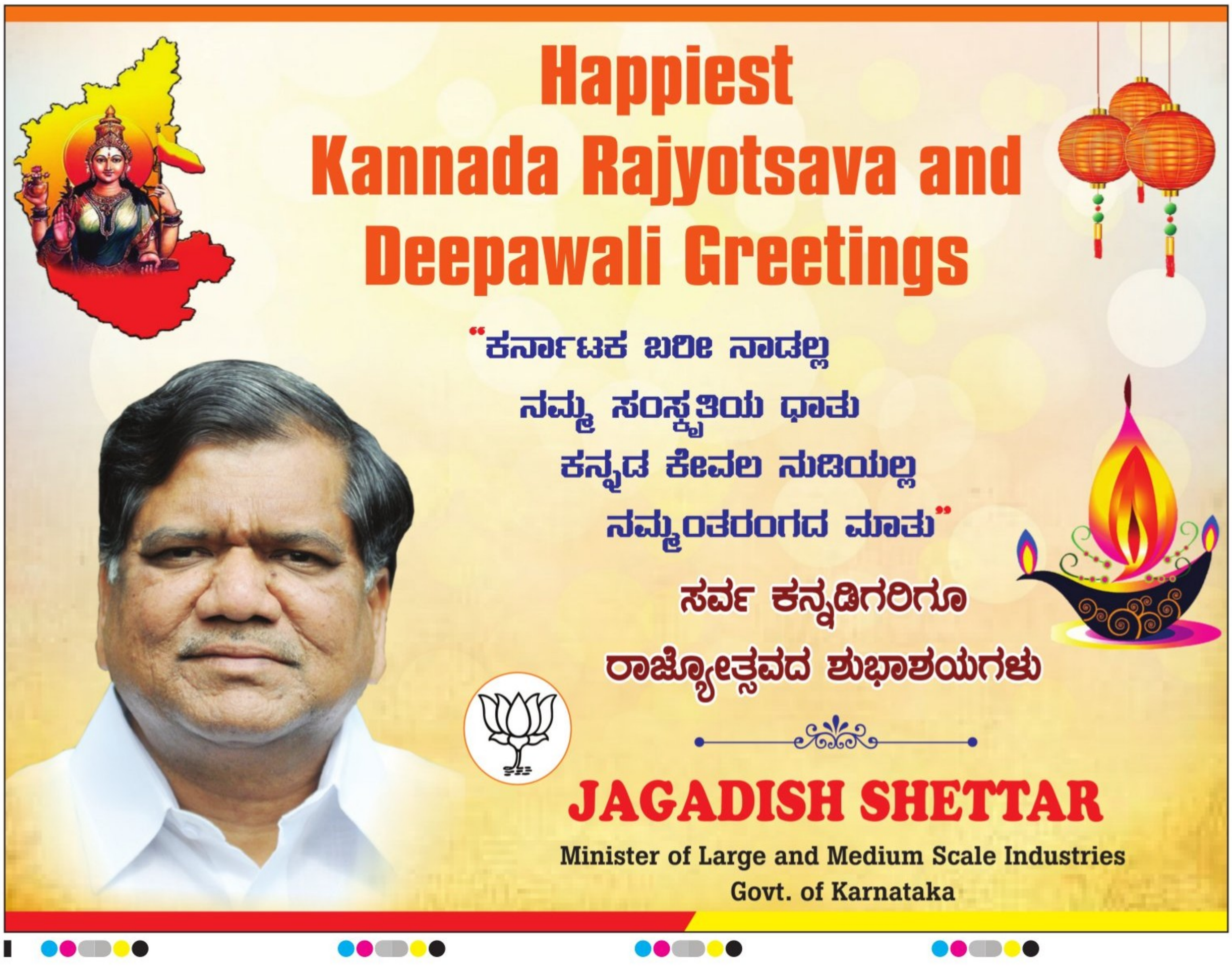
KARNATAKA TRIVIA

When Mahatma Gandhi was leading the nation towards its freedom, he had toured along the length and breadth of the country to gather people's support. He had visited Karnataka 18 times during the freedom struggle, and this establishes his special bond with the state.

1. Gandhi visited Mangalore which was under the Madras presidency thrice - in 1920, 1927 and 1934. During the Khilafat tour, Gandhi addressed people at Centaral Maidan (1920), and at least 10,000 people had turned up for the programme. Gandhi was accompanied by Shaukat Ali, and they were taken in a procession through Hampankatta, Car Street, Market and Bunder. At Canara Girls High School, he laid a foundation for Krishna Mandir.

2. As part of his tour to raise funds to uplift Harijans, Gandhiji also paid a visit to Udupi on February 25, 1934. During his address at the Ajjarkad ground where 3,000 people had gathered, Gandhi exhorted people to allow weaker sections into the temples. Gandhiji also inaugurated khadi Bhandar at Kadabettu.

3. Karnataka's state emblem is the Gandaberunda, which is a two-headed mythological bird with magical powers and is capable of dealing with the ultimate forces of destruction.



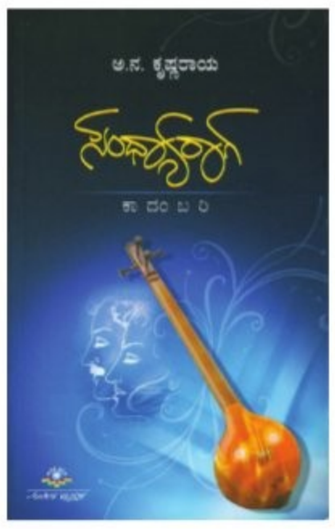
ANAKRU: THE PROGRESSIVE PHENOMENON

He transformed Kannada literature and boldly took it to progressive route which changed the way Karnataka wrote in the coming times

A.N. Krishna Rao (Arakalagudu Narasingarao Krishna Rao), popularly known as Anakru is one of the best-known writers in the Kannada language and was popularly known as Kadambari Sarvabhouma (lit, "King of Novels"). The inception of the Pragatishila ("progressive") movement in Kannada literature is credited to him. He received an honorary doctorate from the Mysore University and the Karnataka state Sahitya Akademi award.

Anakru was born on 9 May 1908 in Kolar town. The family traces its roots to Arkalgud town in the Hassan district of Karnataka. At the start of his career, he edited literary Kannada magazines such Katha Manjari and Vishva Vani. He was also an editor of the Kannada Sahitya Parishath's publication Kannada Nudi ("Kannada speech"). Anakru was nominated as the president of 42nd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held in Manipal. He is known for his passion for his native language Kannada. Once when introducing Anakru to an audience, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, one of Kannada's most well-known writers said "I am a Tamil Kannadiga, Sir Mirza Ismail is a Muslim Kannadiga, and Anakru is a pure Kannadiga". This tribute from the likes of Masti mirrors the Kannada fervour Anakru was known for.

Anakru fought for the unification of Kannada speaking regions, when Kannada speakers were spread across different provinces in British India. He started a movement to promote and popularise Kannada. He openly criticised people in authority who neglected Kannada. In one such case, he wrote an article in the Kannada Nudi, criticising the Hindi oriented policies of R.R. Divakar (the first governor of Bihar), the President of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in 1929. On being asked to apologise, Anakru resigned from the post of the editor. Anakru lived most of his life in his house (called Annapoorna) in Vishveshpuram, a suburb in South Bangalore.He died on 8 July 1971 at the age of 63.



Starting with his first novel, *Jeevanayathre* ("Journey of life"), Anakru wrote for about 40 years and authored more than a hundred novels.He was a prolific writer and his literary output exceeded eighty thousand pages. When he started writing, the Navodaya form of Kannada literature was in vogue. He rejected this form because he felt such writings were a creation of aesthetes and did not reflect the disturbing realities of life. He came up with themes that formed a new movement in itself, called *Pragatishila* ("progressive"). Anakru saw literature as an instrument of social change. Influenced by Anakru, other promising writers such as Ta Ra Su (T.R. Subba Rao), Basavaraj Kattimani and Anupama Niranjana wrote novels that belonged to the Pragatishila genre.

Not known to follow the beaten track, Anakru penned three novels, Nagna Sathya, Shani Santaana and Sanje Gaththalu, with themes dwelling on the topic of prostitution for which he was criticised for depicting vulgarity. To defend his theme, Anakru wrote in his work Sahitya mattu kama prachodane ("Literature and the propagation of lust"): "If telling the truth is vulgar, then I am a vulgar writer. If the act of covering with a cloth, a downtrodden helpless naked woman on the street is vulgar, then I am a vulgar writer". His non-moralistic approach to writing and extensive usage of dialogue contributed to vast readership.

Anakru wrote many novels where the protagonist was an artist. These novels follow a plot which narrates the story of a gifted musician who becomes famous, only to succumb to the charms of a woman. This leads to his subsequent failure as his commitment on the art deteriorates. At the end, the artist either overcomes this to regain his touch or succumbs completely to passion.

KARNATAKA TRIVIA

It is said that Tirupathi and Amritsar are the most crowded religious places in India but Kukke Subramanya of Karnataka has found a large number of devotees. From celebrities to a common man, people visit Kukke to cure their Sarpa Dosha.

1. Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited located in Mysore is the only authorised center having rights to manufacture the indelible black ink used to cast vote during Elections in India.

2. Vijayapura district is a land of five rivers. The five rivers are Krishan, Doni, Bhima, Ghataprabha and Malaprabha.

3. Karnataka is the only state that boasts a rich tradition of both Carnatic and Hindustani music. While the state was home to Purandaradasa, one of the main pillars of Carnatic classic music, Northern Karnataka has been home to Hindustani classical stalwarts like Sawai Gandharva, Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Gangubai Hangal and Mallikarjun Mansur.

NOVELS

- Kalankini
- Amara August
- Kamini Kanchana
- Bannada Baduku
- Hosilu Datida Hennu
- Deva Priya
- Rukmini
- Shani Santhana
- Sandhyaraaga
- annadammanna Gudiyalli
- Amrutha Manthana
- Pankaja
- Marjala Sanyasi
- Kasthuri
- Aashirwada
- Anugraha
- Bhoomigilidu Banda Bhagavanta
- Enakshi
- Chitrakale
- Adrushta Nakshatra
- Janatha Janardhana
- Vishwa Bandhu Basavanna
- Eedari Aadhari
- Sangrama
- Tayiya Karulu
- Shubha Samaya
- Yaariguntu Yaarigilla
- Kabbinada Kaage
- Natasarvabhowma
- Nidumaamidi Sannidhiyavaru
- Kannina Gombe
- Maralu Mane
- Samadarshana
- Udayaraga
- Nara Narayana
- Punaravatara
- Hengarulu
- Deeparadhane
- Sangrama Dhureena
- Parivarthane
- Bhuvana Mohini
- Huliyuguru (Vol 1-3)
- Gajina Mane
- Narabali
- Maneyalli Mahayuddha
- Rana Vikrama
- Sarthaka Sahitya
- Sahitya Samaradhana
- Kattida Banna
- Kagadada Hoo
- Muyyige Muyyee
- Daadiya Maga
- Akkayya
- Abhayapradhana Mattu Tejobhanga
- Nagna Sathya
- Hennu Janma
- Jeevanadhi
- Abhimana
- Sanje Gathalu
- Sakidha Aliya
- Kulaputra
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- Chitra Vichitra
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- Chiranjeeve
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- Hosa Suggi
- Aparanji
- Roopashree
- Kanneeru
- Bhagyadha Baagilu
- Arulu Marulu

- Honne Modhalu
- Keerthi Kalasha
- Hosa Huttu
- Gruhalakshmi
- Hegadharu Badhukona
- Mudimallige
- Barahagarana Baduku
- Kunkuma Prasada
- Dharmapathni
- Garuda Machee
- Vijaya Vidyaranya Mattu Thapobala
- Punya Prabhava Mattu Prouda Prathapi
- Mohana Murari Mattu Yashodundhubhi
- Abhaya Pradhana
- Mattu Tejobhanga
- Aaliya Ramaraya Mattu Pralayananthara
- Veerashiva Sahithya Mattu Samskruthi
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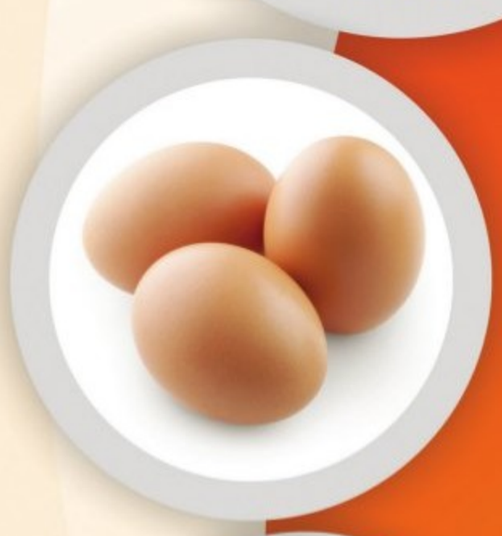

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ALURU VENKATA RAO: THE REVOLUTIONARY CHANGEMAKER

A man who dreamt of a state called unified Karnarataka

Aluru Venkata Rao (12 July 1880 – 25 February 1964) was an Indian revolutionary, historian, writer and journalist. Venkata Rao is revered as Karnataka Kulapurohita (High priest of the Kannada family) in the Karnataka region for his contribution towards the cause of a separate Karnataka state. He became famous for undertaking a Karnataka Ekikarana movement in support of the formation of a state for the Kannada-speaking population of Mysore, Bombay Presidency and the Nizam's Hyderabad.

He started his own newspaper Jaya Karnataka and stated that the sole aim of the newspaper was to strive for Karnataka's statehood.

Early life

Venkata Rao was born into an orthodox Madhwa Brahmin family of well-to-do landlords in Bijapur, Karnataka. He studied for a B.A and L.L.B at Fergusson College, where he came in contact with Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, Senapati Bapat and Bal Gangadhar Tilak. Rao was a close friend of Tilak and translated his Gita Rahasya into Kannada.

Works

Rao began by contributing articles to newspapers such as

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Chandrodhaya, Karnataka Patra, and Rajahamsa, and Karnataka Vritta.

In 1906, he began to work as an editor for a monthly magazine, Vagbhushana. In November 1922, he started Jaya Karnataka, a monthly magazine that published articles on a variety of topics. About 27 books written by Rao have been published, the first of which was Vidyaranya Charitre in 1907. His other works include Karnataka Gatha Vaibhava, Karnataka Veeraratnagalu, Karnatakathva Sutragalu and Karnatakathva Vikasa. In 1907 he organised a conference of Kannada writers and the next year started the Karnataka Grantha Prasarada Mandali. In 1930, he presided over the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held at Mysore. In accordance with the wishes of Tilak, he translated the former's work Gita Rahasya from Marathi to Kannada.

Rao died on 24 February 1964.

Legacy

As a tribute to Rao, the Government of Karnataka changed the name of Albert Victor Road to Alur Venkata Rao Road (A V Road) in Bengaluru.

A CD on his life and works, produced in Kannada and English, was released on his 49th death anniversary by Central Institute of Indian Languages.

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- Karnatakatwada Vikasa (Evolution of Karnatakatwa) (1957)
- Gita Rahasya, a translation of Tilak's Marathi work into Kannada (1918)
- Nanna Jeevana Smritigalu, his autobiography (1941)
- He wrote six books on Madhwa philosophy.

UTTARA KANNADA: UNDERDEVELOPED BUT MAGNANIMOUS

Several prominent personalities from the district actively participated in the unification movement but the region got a raw deal in return, then, and even now it is one of the most backward areas of the state

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ KARWAR

ALONG with Dharwad, Belagavi and Vijayapura, Uttara Kannada district was with Bombay provinces for many decades. When the Belagavi Congress was held in 1924, which was attended by Mahatma Gandhi, the first Karnataka unification conference was also held on the same event where Huilgol Narayana Rao sang 'Udayavagali Namma Cheluva Kannada Nadu'. People of Uttara Kannada also supported the cause which was aiming for a single state based on Kannada demographics.

According to Vishnu Naik, a well-known writer, when it comes to Karnataka's unification movement, Dinakar Desai, Shamrao Vithal Kaikini and Sa Pa Gaonkar were three main persons who participated in the movement.

Along with Alur Venkata Rao and other leaders, Desai and Kaikini took main roles in the unification movement. Shamrao Vithal Kaikini, who basically hails from Bhatkal taluk, was settled in Dharwad, and he took lead role in strengthening the Karnataka Vidya Vardhak Sangha of Dharwad which was the main body to fight for unification.

"Likewise Dinakar Desai, who was a journalist, also created awareness about the unification through his writings. He also visited most of Kannada speaking regions which were part of of Bombay Karnataka and Hyderabad Karnataka provinces. After studying the villages, Desai, who was interested in history, wrote a research book titled 'The Mahamandaleshwaras under the Chalukyas of Kalyani'. This helped many commissions to set the boundaries of unified Karnataka," says Naik.

Rohidas Naik, another writer says, "Uttara Kannada was one of the backward districts along with other districts which were included in unified Karnataka. With rich natural resources and thick forests, Uttara Kannada was one of the wealthiest districts, but it was not identified and developed before unification and even till date it is a backward district and is neglected by the both state and union government."

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DA. RA. BENDRE

ATTATREYA Ramachandra Bendre (31 January 1896 – 26 October 1981), popularly known as Da. Ra. Bendre, was a Kannada poet of the Navodaya Period. He was given the honorific Varakavi ('the gifted poet-seer'). Bendre was awarded the Jnanapita for his 1964 poetry collection, Naaku Tanti. Bendre published most of his work as Ambikatanayadatta; lit. Datta, son of Ambika. Often mistaken for a pseudonym in the Western sense, Bendre described Ambikatanayadatta as the "universal inner voice" within him that dictated what he (Bendre) then presented in Kannada to the world. He was recognised as the Karnataka Kavi Kula Thilaka ("The crown-jewel among Kannada Poets") by the Udupi Adamuru Matha. He was also awarded the Padma Shri in 1968 and made a fellow of the Sahitya Akademi in 1969.

Bendre was born into a Chitpavan Brahmin family in Dharwad. His grandfather was a Dashagranthi ("Master of ten volumes of sacred lore") and a scholar of Sanskrit classical literature. Bendre's father, a Sanskrit scholar himself, died when Bendre was only 12 years old. The oldest of four boys, Bendre completed his primary and high school education in Dharwad and matriculated in 1913. He then joined Fergusson College, Pune, and graduated in 1918 with a BA in Sanskrit and English. Returning immediately to Dharwad, he became a teacher at the Victoria High School, thereby transforming into "Bendre Maastra", a sobriquet he held for the rest of his life. He married Lakshmibai from Ranebennur in 1919. He earned his Master of Arts degree in 1935.

Starting his career as a teacher at Victoria High School (later called the Vidyaranya High School) in Dharwad, he worked as a professor of Kannada in D.A.V. College Solapur between 1944 and 1956. In 1956, he was appointed an advisor for All India Radio's Dharwad station.

Bendre formed the Geleyara Gumpu ("Group of Friends") in 1922, a peer group inclined toward the study of culture and literature. This friends circle drew poets, writers and intellectuals from different parts of Karnataka including Ananda Kanda, Shamba Joshi, Siddavanahalli Krishna Sharma, Enke, G.B.Joshi, Krishnakumar Kallur, V. K. Gokak, R. S. Mugali and Pandhareenathachar Galagali. In 1926, Bendre started the cultural movement "Nada-habba", a celebration of the land and its culture which is still prevalent in Karnataka. This festival is celebrated during the time of the Hindu festival Navaratri.

In 1932, Bendre was sentenced to home imprisonment in Mugad village for writing Nara Bali ("Human Sacrifice"), which was branded seditious by the British government. In 1943, he presided over the 27th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held at Shimoga. He went on to become a fellow of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat. In 1972 the Government of Karnataka produced a documentary on his life. Bendre started with simple

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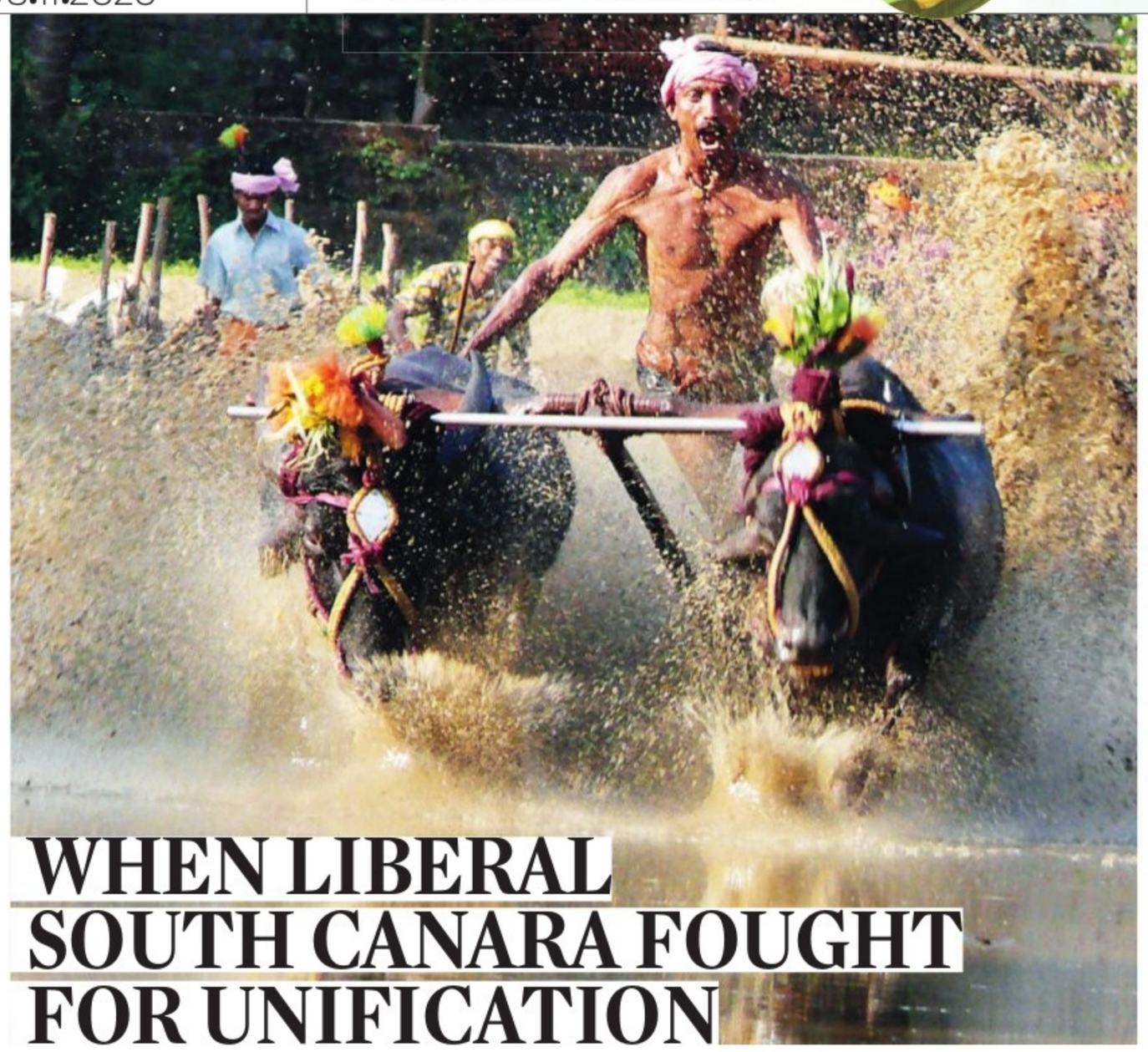
and earthly romantic poetry, often using the "spoken" form of the language. His later works dug deeper into social and philosophical matters.

Bendre is usually considered the father figure of modern Kannada poetry. His poems are linked to the Kannada poetic tradition through their use of folklore, the vachanas and the Kirtans. Apart from native prosodic forms, Bendre also employed native imagery, folk beliefs, references to Indian mythology and the language spoken by the common people. Nada Lila ("The Play of Sounds") is perhaps the most remarkable among his collection of poems.



WHEN LIBERAL SOUTH CANARA FOUGHT FOR UNIFICATION

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With its unique cultural, linguistic and topographical aspects, South Canara or Tulu Nadu — if it has to be seen in the struggle to include Kasargod with Karnataka — played a significant role in Karnataka Rajyotsava. A notable number of torchbearers of the Ekikarana movement like Panje Mangesh Rao, Manjeshwara Govinda Pai, V Kakkillaya hailed from Tulu Nadu and were vocal for a unified Karnataka. South Canara, that included Udupi district and Kasargod, was with Madras Presidency till the formation of the Karnataka state in 1956. Being the hot bed of Tuluva culture, the region has its own languages like Tulu, Konkani and Beary, and cultural richness that has evolved over the centuries with its own rulers.

Being part of Madras Presidency during British regime, it has a certain attachment towards Madras, now Chennai, and Tamil Nadu, which consisted most of Madras Presidency. As the result, the Tuluva speaking community has spread into Tamil Nadu running prominent restaurant outlets across Tamil Nadu particularly in Chennai. "However, when Ekikarana movement gained pace, Tulu Nadu, in spite of deserving to be a separate state, supported the cause of unified Karnataka," says Pradeep Kumar Kalkura, Chairman of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

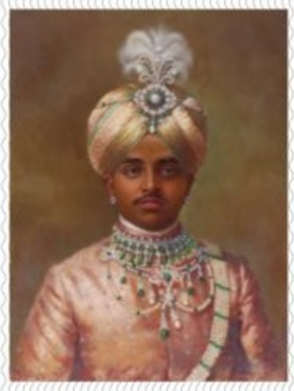
More than that, the region spearheaded the struggle for Kasargod to be included in Karnataka for long. It should be noted that after independence, the Akhila Karnataka Ekikarana Parishat met at Kasaragod in 1947 and reiterated the demand for a separate state for Kannada speaking people when the new government seemed to be not paying any attention towards the Ekikarana movement. Even after reorganisation of states in 1956, prolonged efforts of V Kakkillaya pushed the case towards Mahajan committee in 1966 which ruled in favour of Kasargod being part of Karnataka than Kerala. "Noted Kannada poet, Manjeshwara Govinda Pai fought till his end for this cause and felt that Kasargod should be actually part of Karnataka. It is not against Malayalam speaking people but the rightful demand that Kasargod should be with Karnataka considering the linguistic and cultural aspects," Kalkura reasoned.

With many languages spoken here and distinctive cultural differences, Kannada is the Rashtra (state) language for Tulu Nadu. "Giving its due respect, we also preserve the language in its grammatical form. Kannada spoken here is free of slangs because of the efforts of local people in speaking the language — for that matter, any language — without mixing their local dialects," Kalkura notes. Most of the forerunners of Ekikarana movement hailing from these regions spoke different language in their homes but stood for Kannada. Besides, the religious establishments and Dharmasthala Samasthana also backed Ekikarana movement.

Rashtrakavi M Govinda Pai is a Tuluva but penned most beautiful poems in Kannada. "Tuluva culture is an inclusive one and we have always stood for a unified Karnataka, immensely contributing to Kannada literature," Kalkura added.

KARNATAKA TRIVIA

In the Princely State of Mysore the Boy Scout Movement was started in early 1918/1919 with the active patronage of the royalty. The Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar not only gave generous grants for the movement but also appointed his brother Yuvaraja Sri Kantirava Narasimharaja Wodeyar as the Chief Scout; who among the royal personages in India was the first to appear in public rallies in khaki shirt and shorts, the uniform of the scouts.



The colossal statue of Bahubali was probably cut out of big rock which stood on the spot as it would have been an impossible task to transport a granite mass of such size up the oval hill side. The statue is carved in fine grained light grey granite rock. It looks as bright and clean as if it had just come from the chisel of the artist. A noteworthy thing to be observed is that thought the statue is 57 feet tall, flying birds do not sit or take rest on the head of the image or any portion of the image and spoil the beauty though it is open to sun and rain. The statue of Gommata is taller than the famous statue of Rameses in Egypt.

HYDERABAD-KARNATAKA: A KEY INFLUENCER

Unification of Karnataka on November 1, 1956 based on linguistic and demographic accounts could not have been a reality had Hyderabad- Karnataka region not been liberated from the clutches of Nizam's rule.

Though the country gained Independence on August 15, 1947, Hyderabad province, ruled by the Nizam and comprising the present Kpppal district, desisted to join the union of Indian states.

Subsequently, the Hyderabad-Karnatka region was liberated through military forces on September 17, 1948.

Set up in 1922, Vidyananda Gurukul Education Trust (VGET), running education institutions in Kukanoor town of Koppal district, has produced many freedom fighters who fought both the freedom of India and liberation of Hydeabad-Karnataka region from the Nizam's rule.

In fact, districts such as Bidar, Kalaburagi, and Raichur were also under the rule of Nizam's kingdom.

According to VGET's present secretary, Krishna R Kulkarni, VGET could produce freedom fighters despite being under the rule of Nizam. "Amid invasion of Urdu language during the Nizam rule, VGET strove for survival of Kannada language," he says and adds that a few noteworthy among them include Bhimasenarao Desai from Benakal village, who became martyr during movement for liberation of Hyderabad-Karnataka region, Bhimajja from Muradi village, Raghavendrao Desai, the founder of VGET and Aniruddah Desai, the present working president of the VGET and retired IAS officer.

"Many agitators were imprisoned during yearlong Hyderabad-Karnataka liberation movement. Those who chipped in with their service for the movement included Trilochana Dixit from Kalburgi, Tirumalarao Desai from Hyderabad, Datturao Desai from Arakeri village near Koppal, Vamadeva Dixit from Bengaluru, M G SHastrimath from Dharwad, Sadashiva Rajapurohit from Raichur and Ranganathachar Joshi from Mudhol village in Yelburga taluk of Koppal district," Kulkarni recalls.

UNEXPLORED TRIO

Aptly promoted as 'One State. Many Worlds', Karnataka is a veritable potpourri of touristic attractions, whether in the wild, religious, historical, heritage or coastal destinations. Even though offering a variety of experiences, there are however many unexplored places in the state which have not yet been mapped well in tourism promotion, be it through the State government or private players. Here are three destinations which are hardly visited as they are remote, isolated and deprived of basic tourist facilities. Good for weekend trips, they can be seen by halting at the district headquarters, and then exploring them on your own.

MEERA BHARDWAJ

Molakalumuru (Chitradurga)

A nondescript town bordering Andhra Pradesh, Molakalumuru literally means 'broken knees' in Kannada as after a battle between Indians and Britishers, the occupied forces suffered many broken knees in their losing battle with Indians. This was all due to the unique rocky and hilly terrain surrounding this ancient town. In fact, historians opine that this name is merely a symbolic reference to the broken pride of the British.

Molakalumuru has gained fame not as a tourist destination but as a centre for its traditionally woven, richly textured silk saris wherein its motifs and patterns are inspired from nature. The most popular motif among the weavers of the Molakalumuru Saree is the temple motif.

The weavers once received special patronage during the time of Nalvadi Krishnarajendra Wodeyar, Prince of Mysore, but are now struggling to survive.

Recently, Molakalumuru Sarees received the Geographical Indications tag which denotes its specific origin and specialised production.

Molakalumuru has a temple, a large reservoir and a rock which produces a chain of echoes. Popularly known as 'Kugo Bande' or the rock that screams, it attracts local people who believe they can hear echoes of their own voices.

The hillocks are home to delicious custard apple fruits that grow here abundantly. The hillocks surrounding the Venkateshwara Temple gives it a unique ambiance.

Location

Situated on the Andhra-Karnataka border, Molakalumuru is a town that is nearly 80 kilometres from Chitradurga district and 251 kilometres from Bengaluru.

Hosanagara (Shivamogga)

A historic town in Malnad, this misty hilly land with its verdant forests, silver cascades and teeming wildlife turns into a wonderland that cannot be seen anywhere else as mother nature is at its best. The aroma of the coffee, arecanut, spices and jackfruit lingers on as one travels from one taluk to another in Shivamogga district.

Travelling and driving around the Malnad belt, especially around Thirthalli and Hosanagar taluks, can be an amazing experience of a lifetime only if you go to the heart of this landscape and experience and see for yourself, how tough it is to sustain and survive during the monsoons.

Here is a wild desolate destination, the abandoned Chakra Village and its Dam, a balancing reservoir. This dam was built to feed water to the Linganmakki Dam through a canal. The reservoir stands majestic in the midst of mist covered mountains and dense forests. On one side, on a clear day, one can see the famous Kodachadri peak while on the other side is the canal structure where no water flows today.

You should visit this place only if you are prepared to get wet and feel the cold as there are no facilities in the vicinity. However, the place is serene, calm and one can de-stress in this isolated locale, forgetting the mad rush of the city.

Location

A panchayat town in Shivamogga district, Hosanagara is nested in the Western ghats. Just about 43 kilometres from Thirthahalli, on the way to Shivamogga, the route to Hosanagara is beyond description as the virgin untouched landscape unfolds like a picture postcard from one arecanut plantation to another.

Chunchunakatte Falls (Mysuru district)

Not on the regular tourist circuit, here the mighty River Cauvery forks into two streams and cascades down 20 metres down in K. R. Nagar taluk of Mysuru district. The river falls in two small cascades before joining again to flow as one. Later, it joins the the Krishnarajasagara dam. Here, the Cauvery roars and makes a deafening noise, falling at Chunchunakatte village, a holy place revered by devotees as it is believed that Lord Rama visited the place on his way to Sri Lanka.

At the Kondandarama Temple, which is situated just next to the water falls, one can have daily prasadam that is offered to the god. The most surprising feature of the roaring Cauvery is its noise cannot be heard in the sanctum sanctorum of the temple.

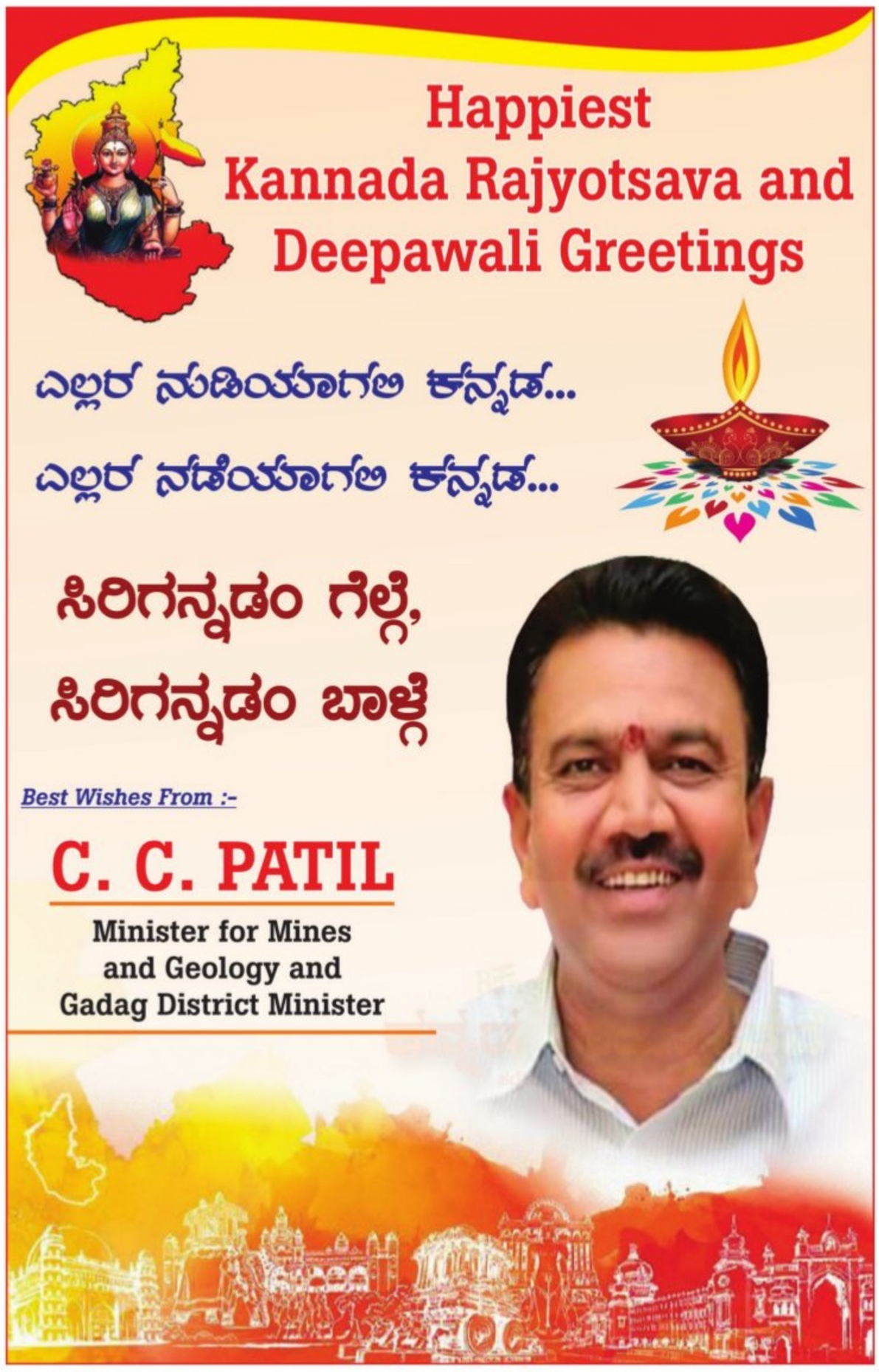
The temple has a lot of mythological and historical importance. According to legend, Lord Rama and Sita, during their exile, sought shelter here and availed hospitality of a tribal couple, Chuncha and Chunchi. It is in this forest that Lord Rama met Agnatha Rishi. Impressed by his devotion to Lord Narayana, Rama beckoned the Rishi to ask for a wish and the Rishi expressed his desire to see Lord Rama with Sita on his right side. And thus, the Lord is seen with Sita on his right side in this temple.

Further, it is also believed that Sita was tired and wanted to have bath here. Rama directed Lakshmana to fire an arrow in the rocky terrain and water started pouring out which were in three shades. One was turmeric, another oil, and the third, Shikakai. These different shades are even visible today what with considerable amount of water flowing in the falls.

There are many other known and unknown Ram temples in this region if one follows the Cauvery from village to village. The milky white waters of the Cauvery has brought fertility in the Deccan Plateau region where people grow sugarcane and paddy. It is an ideal place to relax amid the jutting rocks where water thunders down in all its splendour. During the monsoons, the falls is at its best but even otherwise, one can relax and sit among the rocky outgrowths and enjoy the cool winds from the Cauvery that falls with such force at Chunchunakatte and makes one forget their problems and stress. Even during the summer season, one can visit this place, resplendent with scenic beauty and the call of birds.

Location

Situated at a distance of 57 kilometres from Mysuru, Chunchunakatte town is seven kilometres from K.R.Nagar. Although buses ply between Mysuru and this place, amenities are minimal. The waterfall can be reached by taking a diversion at Krishnarajanagar on the Mysuru-Hassan highway. One has to take diversion on the left at the circle in the town of K. R. Nagar. A following right turn on to a mud road leads to the Chunchanakatte waterfall.



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'UNITED KARNATAKA NOT A RESULT OF ITS CULTURAL ROOTS'

According to Patil Puttappa, late writer, veteran journalist and activist based in Hubballi, the credit should go to North Karnataka

KARNATAKA'S heterogeneous linguistic and religious ethnicity along with their long histories have contributed immensely to the varied cultural heritage of the state. But in my opinion, to state that the cultural roots of different parts of Karnataka have kept the State united is inaccurate. Over the years, it is North Karnataka which has contributed immensely towards keeping the State united and in enriching the land, language and culture.

Before discussing any 'cultural binding' between different parts of Karnataka, namely Bombay Karnataka, Mysore Karnataka, Coastal Karnataka, and Hyderabad Karnataka, it would be important to know the driving force behind the unification of Karnataka and the people who played a pivotal role in the formation the new state of Karnataka, then Mysore.

The movement for united Karnataka started in Dharwad way back in 1856. Kannada language was suppressed for a long period; Marathi, Urdgu, Telugu and English affecting growth of the language. Add to that, Kannada had no godfathers to help in its survival.

Although Dharwad was in the heart of the Kannada country, it was considered part of Mumbai government. Because of the predominance of Marathi, Kannada areas in Bombay state were wrongly called as Southern Maratha country.

The revival of Kannada started from Dharwad when Channabasappa was appointed as Principal of a school in 1861. Later, as the Deputy Educational Inspector, he strived to establish Kannada medium schools and hostels in the Bombay-Karnataka region.

In 1890, R H Deshpande returned from Bombay and established the Dharwad based Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangh along with like-minded young men, such as Rodda Srinivasrao, Karpur Srinivasrao, Koujalagi Srinivasrao, Gadigeyya Honnapurmath and Alur Venkat Rao.

Deshpande and his core team then met the Diwan of Mysore, M Visweswaraya in Bangalore and prevailed on him to establish a Kannada centre to fight for Kannada language. Their persuasion prevailed on Visweswaraya to establish the Kannada Sahitya Parishat in 1915.

Widely regarded as one of the pillars of modern Kannada literature, Prof B M Srikanthaiah was another individual responsible for reviving Kannada language. He was associated with its modernisation with a band of young Kannada writers whom he had nurtured.

While these individuals were fighting for the Kannada cause, Mysore state's Kannada leaders were very enthusiastic about a united Karnataka state. But when the Maharaja gave them the reigns of responsible positions, their enthusiasm slowly melted away because they were enjoying the fruits of their own government. Only a few leaders were for united Karnataka, Kengal Hanumantaiah being one.

When demand for a new Karnataka state was gathering momentum, Mysore was nowhere near the fighting arena. Only a handful of leaders such as Khadri Shamana, Harnahalli Ramaswamy, Shantaveri Gopalagowda, Mallikarjunappa Gowda, Ballri Siddamma, Ganji Veerappa were supporting the movement.

The fight for a new Karnataka state reached its crescendo when people carried out their struggle into the state and courted imprisonment. In 1953, Adaragunchi Shankaragowda, a noted freedom fighter, undertook a fast unto death demanding united Kannada state. His fight for Karnataka unification made history when the news was published in the New York Times.

Following the limelight, the Government of India constituted a three-man committee to reorganise the states on linguistic bases. The Committee was headed by retired chief justice of India, Fazal Ali. Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru and Sardar K M Panikkar were its members.

When formation of the new state of Karnataka was on the anvil, the leaders of Mysore agreed for unification with their own interpretation. Though they fought for a united state, they demanded that the new state should be named 'Mysore', the Maharaja should be made the governor, and Bangalore its capital. Those who fought for the unification agreed to all these demands, being satisfied with coming together as a new state.

Post Unification

When the new state was created in 1956, the areas of old Mysore were already developed in all aspects, a fact visible even today. North Karnataka was backward and the Nizam territories were much more underdeveloped than the area under the British Rule, mainly Mumbai Karnataka.

People of Mysore had a sense of superiority, which prevails even after 62 years of unification. When the new state was formed, it started with a disadvantage. The old secretariat began functioning as the secretariat of the new state. A handful of secretariat staff came from Bombay, a meager number from Madras and quite a few from Hyderabad.

So, the new secretariat functioned just as a secretariat of old Mysore. Every year, when the time to allocate funds came in March, the officers behaved unfairly. And the differences can be seen even now. For instance, Belikeri Port towards the West Coast in Ankola could have been an excellent all-weather port, but there was no godfather to help in its development.

Even writers like Pu Ti Narasimhachar were of the opinion that all the trouble of the state are heaped by Bengaluru. A report prepared by retired bureaucrat Chiranjeevi Singh, 30 years ago, pending before the government, has not been accepted. The report batted for a new capital along the Tungabhadra River, keeping the river bank as the centre and developing the city ten miles around it.

Cementing Factor

Although the North Karnataka region has been awfully neglected in every respect, the only cementing factor is the Kannada language, not any cultural roots. Since the region is quite rich in all aspects, it has never been dependent on other parts of the state.

Take the example of kingdoms that ruled the state. Only Wodeyar dynasty and Tippu Sultan ruled a tiny part of the state, but Chalukyas of North Karnataka had spread its rule up to Nepal. Vijaynagara Kingdom, Rashtrakootas, and Kadambas had also left indelible mark in the history of the nation.

The Kavirajamarga was authored during the rule of Rashtrakootas. Kannada language was made richer during Vachana and Dasa movements that emanated from North Karnataka. Sarvajnya, the most progressive poet, was from this region and made Kannada language to reach the common man. During the rule of Chalukyas, Kannada was spread even in the Eastern part of the nation.

Culturally also, North Karnataka has remained way ahead in various forms of arts as compared to that of other parts of the state. Even in the field of music, fine arts and performing arts, the region carved a niche for itself.

So, in my opinion, the statement or argument that the cultural roots of different parts of the Karnataka kept the state united holds no water.

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ಬಯಲು ಮಲ ವಿಸರ್ಜನೆಯನ್ನು ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಿ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರ ಜೀವನ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಿಸುವ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:02/10/2005 ರಿಂದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಆಂದೋಲನ ಯೋಜನೆ ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಂತರ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು "ನಿರ್ಮಲ ಭಾರತ ಅಭಿಯಾನ" ಯೋಜನೆಯಾಗಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ 2/10/2014 ರಿಂದ "ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್" ಆಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೊಳಕು, ಗಲೀಜು ವಾಸನೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಅನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಿ, ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವೇ "ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್". ಬಯಲು ಬಹಿರ್ದೆಸೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ಹೊಂದಿರುವಂತೆ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ **ODF to ODF-Plus** ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಅಂದರೆ ಬಯಲು ಬಹಿರ್ದೆಸೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಯಲು ಬಹಿರ್ದೆಸೆ ಮುಕ್ತ-ಪ್ಲಸ್ ನತ್ತ ಸಾಗಲು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್(ಗ್ರಾ) ಹಂತ-2 ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ.

ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ:

● ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ /ಶುಚಿತ್ವ ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು. ● ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಮಹತ್ವ ಕುರಿತು ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು. ● ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಮೇಲಾಗುವ ದುಷ್ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು. ● ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಳಸುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಯಲು ಮಲವಿಸರ್ಜನೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ● ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವುದು ● ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜೀವಿಗಳು, ಒಳಿಗಳು, ಜರಂಡಿಗಳು ಶುಚಿಯಾಗಿಡುವುದು ● ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನ ಮಟ್ಟ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ● ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಹಾಗೂ ಆಹಾರ ಕಲುಷಿತಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವುದು.

2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 195 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗು 52 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಇನ್ನು 50 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.
ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ : ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಅನುದಾನದ ನೆರವನ್ನು" ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಬದಲು ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವಿಧ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ".

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುದಾನ ಒದಗಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ

● ಮನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಾದ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಗ್ರಾಮ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಟ್ರೈ-ಸೈಕಲ್/ಬ್ಯಾಟರಿ ಚಾಲಿತ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವುದು. ● ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ (Plastic Waste) ● ಜೈವಿಕ/ಸಾವಯವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ (Organic Waste) ● ಬೂದು ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (Grey Water Management) ● ಮಲ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (Fical Sludge Management).

ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ

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Spread across 330 acres of land, the university has built Jnanasahyadri campus, one of the most beautiful campuses in the state, without disturbing the wildlife of the region. Located in Shankaraghatta, Jnanasahyadri is the main campus and also the administrative headquarters. Apart from this, the university also runs Post graduate centres at Kadur and Chikmagaluru catering to the needs of the students belonging to that region.

In the main campus, 33 post graduate departments under the faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, and Education, offer 45 post graduate programmes, 5 PG diploma courses and many undergraduate courses. The university has 101 affiliated colleges, two constituent colleges, one autonomous college and 18 B. Ed colleges under its jurisdiction.

The university library serves its users with traditional print sources such as books, reference sources, journals, magazines, reports, theses, dissertations, and also provides access to online resources such as e-journals, e-database, and e-portals. It also has access to more than 15000 e-resources under the Shodh Sindhu programme of the UGC-Inflibnet Centre. Green library is a unique WiFi enabled natural library where students can browse hundreds of books and journals in a serene natural forest of the campus.

The university is known for its best practices. We are the pioneers in many academic endeavors. we are the first university in the state to introduce:

* Semester scheme for under graduate and post graduate courses. * Choice based credit system (CBCS) at the post graduate level. * Green library * Wi-Fi enabled campus.

In the last three decades, the University has managed to achieve several firsts in the higher education. The University has obtained 'A' grade from NAAC, ranked 73rd in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), positioned at 39th place in Scimago research ranking, placed among top 500 institutions in QS international ranking and ranked first in KSURF, among conventional varsities.

ADVERTORIAL

Excellence

Kuvempu University is one of the most sought after academic institutions in Karnataka. The University has provided the students with best of the infrastructure and academic facilities. Student support has been a major thrust area right from its inception. The student utility building is one stop centre which houses facilities like health center, banking, post office, SC/ ST Development Cell, Backward Classes and Minorities Cell, International students cell, Placement cell, Employment Bureau, Canteen, and a Book Shop. Women Resource center, Sexual Harassment Reddressal Cell, Differently-abled student Center and Student Counseling Cell are some of the facilities extended by the university.

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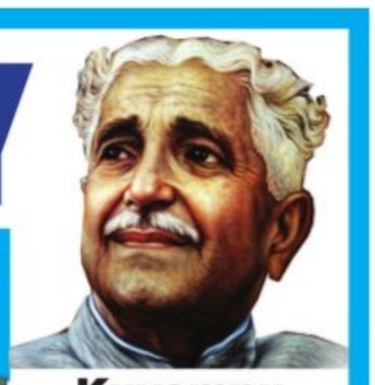
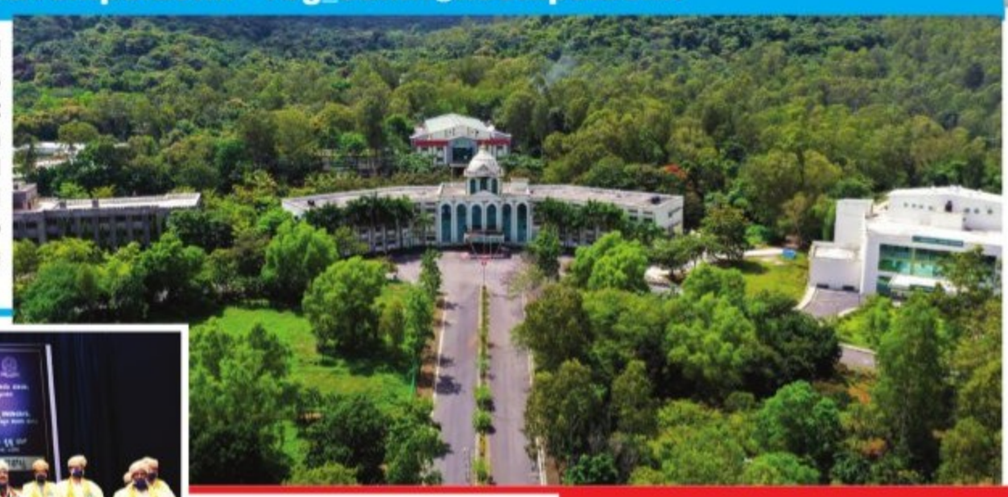


Kuvempu

The doyen of Kannada literature and a great cultural icon of modern India, Kuvempu was a recipient of many prestigious awards of the country, namely; The Jnanapitha, Padmavibhushana, Padmabhushana, Karnataka Ratna, Pampa, Central Sahitya Academy award and many more. His Vishvamanavasandesha incorporating Human outlook, Universality, Welfare of All, Harmony and Holistic View are the guiding principle of the university.

About us

A leading state university, established in the year 1987, recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(b), caters to the need of affiliating colleges in Shivamogga and Chikmagaluru districts. Named after the great Kannada writer poet Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa, better known as KUVEMPU, has over the years created a distinctive academic and cultural identity of its own. The university is a confluence of the local and the global; of the regional and the pan-Indian. We have a deep sense of commitment to the disadvantaged and an uncompromising commitment to excellence.



message

from the Vice-Chancellor
PROF. B P VEERABHADRAPPA

"In the last decade Kuvempu University has made a major stride in the academic sphere of the country. The dedication, unflinching commitment of our talented and hardworking teacher-researchers have contributed in gaining global recognition. It is a matter of pride that a young rural affiliating university has overtaken other well-established educational behemoths to top the recently released Karnataka University Ranking Framework (KSURF). Apart from this, we also stand at 73rd in the NIRF and 45th in the Scimago ranking. And more importantly, we are accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with A Grade, a testimony of our quality education."

message

from the Registrar
PROF. S.S. PATIL

"Kuvempu University is rated right at the top in h Index, an indicator of research quality, among all the conventional universities of the state between 2010 and 2017. Our students who have completed graduation and post graduation, are well placed in the govt. as well as private sectors. From the coming academic year, through the directorate of distance education, we will offer 10 PG and 03 UG programmes through online mode. As a result of our consistent ranking of below 100, we are permitted by UGC to offer courses through online mode. This surely will be another feather in the cap of the university."

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Research projects worth more than Rs. 05 Crore
- Projects funded by DST-FIST, New Delhi in the departments of Mathematics, and Biochemistry
- Projects funded by VGST, Govt. of Karnataka in the departments of Wildlife & Management. Bio-Chemistry, Sahyadri College
- Infrastructure development funded by RUSA, New Delhi
- Patent owned by Department of Chemistry for research on Electrode
- Pioneering research on Cancer cells, KFD, Malaria, Human-Elephant conflicts etc.,

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Separate buildings for each discipline like Social sciences, Bio sciences, Chemical sciences, Earth science, History and Archaeology, Business and Management sciences.
- Well-furnished classrooms, Laboratories backed with good equipments
- 1200 seating new auditorium and 5 sophisticated mega lecture halls
- State of the art, Audio-Visual teaching studio for training
- Museum complex housing archeological findings, historical sculptures from in and around Shivamogga, newspaper archive, Kuvempu art gallery
- Dr. Ambedkar museum and library

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- Funding and fellowships from UGC, ICSSR, CSIR, ICHR, DST, DBT and other state government agencies and also by university.
- Research fellowship for students of SC/ST and OBCs and minorities from state government and also from university.
- Distribution of laptops from SC/ST cell in last two academic years
- RUSA funded infrastructure projects
- Assistance from DST and VGST
- Special assistance fund for PG students
- More than 8 research and study centers

DIRECTORATE OF THE DISTANCE EDUCATION

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The directorate of distance education of Kuvempu University has been in the forefront of offering courses in higher education in the distance mode from the past two decades to cater to the needs of the students who wants to peruse education in the wide variety of subjects. From this academic year the university is all set to offer 10 PG programs and 03 UG programs through online mode. With its consistent ranking of 73rd in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Kuvempu University is permitted to offer online education by UGC and MHRD.

BEST PRACTICES

- Hassle free examination processes and quick results digitization of entire examination process right from submission of application to obtaining results
- My verification system: checking genuinity of certificates and marks card through online
- Use of alternative energy sources- wind, solar.
- Free boarding and lodging facilities to SC/ ST Students at University Hostel
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Center
- Women's Grievances Redressal Cell
- Ragging free Campus- No single incident in last 32 years
- ECG facility in association with Narayana Hrudayala Multi Specialty Hospital, Bengaluru
- Inpatient, Outpatient, ambulance, emergency care facilities available in the University Campus
- Medical Officer, Lady Medical Officer, Counselor, Nurse, Lab Technician & Other staff
- Student support Facilities: 24X7 Ambulance, ECG, Laboratory, Dispensary, Counseling and Guidance Center
- Aasare: Unique for the students to enhance their physical and mental abilities
- For differently-abled people- Ramp to access the building, Scribes, Reservation for admission to different programme, Scholarships
- Online Students' Grievances Redressal Cell
- Placement Cell
- Student Counseling and Mentoring

FACILITIES IN THE CAMPUS

● Free Wi-Fi ● Employment guidance cell ● SC/ST development and OBC cell ● International students cell ● Canteen and Chat centre ● Book stall & Xerox centers ● Hostels for boys and girls ● CCTV surveillance campus ● Browsing center ● Gym ● Bank and Post office ● Indoor and outdoor Play ground ● Yoga center

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- NSS camps
- Blood donation camps organized by University's Red Cross chapter
- Village camps by department of social work
- Media coverage of local issues in 'Sahyadri Times,' brought out by department of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Free education to prisoners from directorate of distance education.
- Free distribution of Vermi-compost fertilizers to farmers
- Distribution of tissue cultured banana saplings to formers

ADVERTORIAL

BBMP'S 'SOLID' APPROACH TO WASTE MANAGEMENT

B. S. YEDIYURAPPA,
CHIEF MINISTER OF KARNATAKA

BBMP and its core warriors have been at the forefront, supporting people through every measure at this time of acute pandemic. BBMP has always and will always ensure that its staff are available during any kind of emergency. It has been proven during this COVID-19 pandemic that we have used all our resources to enable safe facility to all.

Senior IAS officer Gaurav Gupta officially took over as the BBMP administrator.

BRUHATH Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) presently covers 714 Sq. Km area & 1.30 Crore population involving 8 Zones & 198 Wards. There are 29 lakh residencies, apartments & approximately 5 lakhs shops & establishments. In these sectors approximately every day 5500 MT Solid Waste is being generated (amongst which 4200 MT Solid Waste is being generated from residencies and 1300 MT Solid Waste from Shops and Establishments.)

Presently responsibility of handling and maintaining Solid Waste of residences lies with BBMP. Solid Waste generated by Commercial Shops and Establishments are being maintained by Agencies/Firms which are having registered processing units with them.

BBMP in its jurisdiction has constructed 7 processing units for processing 4200 MT of solid waste generated daily. In addition to this there is 1 processing unit managed by private ownership (MSGP). Totally in these 8 Units everyday only 1200 MT of wet waste is being processed. In other areas BBMP jurisdictions, 125 dry waste processing units are established on centralized basis. In these dry waste processing units everyday workers of Stree Sangha (Women Association), Rag Pickers are working hard for processing the waste of 100-150MT dry waste amongst which 10 Dry waste units are working with co-participation of a firm called as 'Steep-Smart'.

In addition to above, in various (13) wards Centralized Bio-Methanation (CS4) Units which are having capacity of 5MT for wet waste management. Among which 6 units are under operation. Steps are being taken up for upgrading other units also.

In the jurisdiction of BBMP 40 Tons of sanitary waste is being generated. These wastes are scientifically processed and disposed off.

In addition for C&D waste (Building waste and debris) generated, agreement with M/s Rubble Revival Private Limited is already entered and connected work is under progress already one firm

M/s Rock Crystal is transporting approx. 1000MT daily to Building Waste Processing unit. In BBMP jurisdiction, for collecting waste from door to door, (primary collection) 4500 Auto tippers are in use. For doing secondary collection 600 Compactors are in use. These Compactors are transporting waste to waste processing units, dry waste processing units bio-methanation units and scientific land filling.

There are 13000 kms of roads in the jurisdiction, to keep clean the sides of these roads approx. 17419 'Pourakarmikas' are working daily amongst them 15759 workers are on contract basis and there 1600 Pourakarmikas who are under direct payment category from Palike. Steps are being taken from the year 2018 to pay consolidated payment Rs. 18200/- per month to all Pourakarmikas are paid within 5th of every month to their respective Bank Accounts. For pourakarmikas Safety Equipments and Uniforms are given and also time–to-time health check-ups are arranged. In addition, everyday mid-day meals is also distributed freely.

According to Rules of 2016 for Handling Solid Waste, many programmes are being taken up and '3R' (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) are thought to the general public. For these programmes, free services from Residence Welfare Associations, Educational Institutions, Elected Representative, Volunteers and Active Citizens are used in Information Spreading Programmes and CONTACT Programmes are being organised and held ward wise. Due to this there is a raise in segregation of waste is raised from 8% to 35%. To increase this percentage of waste segregation some more, programmes are to be intensified to encourage the segregation of waste at primary level. 2 to 3 link workers are appointed in ward level to visit every house and educate the house dwellers regarding handling and segregating of waste.

Sufficient care is being taken to control Health Effecting issues during cleaning and waste disposal in the city. Priority is given for reusing. The reusable wastes are to be separated and transported separately. Arrangements are being made to segregate the reusable waste first then transport them separately. After the year 2012 onwards, system of calling tenders for separating reusable waste and transporting them is introduced. Presently tenders are in processing and steps are being taken up to speed up the tender processing, issue of work orders are under implementation.

Use of biometric system for monitoring attendance and movement of vehicles and workers is contemplated. So that collection of waste, segregating dry and wet waste are done effectively and also hazardous domestic waste segregating machine, GPS system for transporting vehicles are used. For handling and maintenance of waste in and around the City, Settings of modern rest rooms and monitoring points for Pourakarmikas.

Providing Basic Infrastructure to Villages where scientific land filling are done in progress.

For convenient handling and maintenance of waste steps are being taken for establishing more and more segregation transfer stations. 27 street sweeping machines are procured for sweeping high traffic roads replacing pourakarmikas and are already under operation.

For the first time ever, during November-2019 Government has approved Rs.999 Crores of working plans. Under these plans and Nomenclature Clean Bangalore work is taken up. Under this existing waste processing plants are to be upgraded and Modern Machineries have to be procured, opening of aggregator centres with neo-machineries, upgrading of bio-methanation units, establishment of new 10MT and 50MT capacity units, appointment of legacy waste management for Bio-mining works, construction of modern toilets to eradicate open toiletering, procurement of additional sweeping, shredding, and chopper machines for parks and etc., wastes costing about Rs.550/- crores is earmarked and is under progress.

BASAVARAJU S
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER BBMP, (REVENUE DEPT)

Even BBMP has taken care of green waste and animal waste and processing of procurement machineries, opening of Smart Control Rooms, mustering points modern waste processing machineries and restroom for cleaning workers etc., required for the above are foreseen.

In addition to this BBMP is having plans to thoroughly estimate the total waste generation in the city and wants to generate power out of such waste. For effective handling and management of waste and adoption of most modern technique methods BBMP have made agreement with following organisation:-

In association with KPCL near Bidadi it is to construct an 11.5MW power generation unit, by using 600MT RDF (solid waste) tenders are already called and is under approval stage.

Under private partnership participation, M/s Sataram have come forward to construct a 14Mw power generation unit by using 1000MT of mixed solid waste. Agreement is already entered work and will be started as soon as power purchase agreement is done. Under private participation another firm called as M/s Indian Projection P) Ltd., have come forward to construct a 4Mw power generation plant by using 200 MT of mixed solid waste In addition, about 3 Agencies have come forward to establish power generation plants which produce power from waste. By taking above projects and actions BBMP is effectively doing handling and maintenance solid waste. Even in coming days also BBMP is well equipped to complete these projects and day-to-day operations. There is lot of scope for improvisation and achievements.

Welfare Facilities provided for Permanent and DPS Pourakarmikas

Out of 8 zones 198 wards in BBMP limit, 1414 permanent pourakarmikas and 15247no.of Direct payment pourakarmikas are working in Solid Waste Management activities.

RANDEEP. D
BBMP COMMISSIONER OF SEWERAGE WASTE MANAGEMENT

- As per GO No. Udd 126 TMS 2016 (dtd: 7/8/2017) order , • - Action has been taken for Direct Payment to PKs from 1st January 2018 from BBMP.
- Financial benefits- As per Labour Department Notification -PKs will get salary of 17,457.28/- includes Basic Wages, Variable Dearness Allowances, PF and ESI.
- Biometric attendance for transparency
- As per labour Dept. PKs will get weekly offs, maternity benefits and Public holidays.

Health benefits

- Health camps for PKs in once in 3 months
- Under Yeshaswini programme, PKs can Undertake surgeries of worth Rs.1.75-2.5 lakhs in 640 hospitals.
- Health cards are have been issued to BBMP permanent PKs, can undertake health check-ups in any BBMP authorised Hospitals for free of cost.

Tools and safety benefits

- As per Labour Dept- Gloves, Mask, Apron and shoes are given to PKs.Other benefits
- BDA allotted flats for permanent PKs near Aluru village.
- In Gruha Bagya scheme 462 are targeted flats out of which 249 permanent PK's are identified as beneficiaries . The beneficiaries portion of remittances are reimbursed through 24.10% scheme to the DMA
- Mid-day meals for all PKs by M/s Cheftalk and Rewards is being given
- Identity cards for DPS PKs is being given.
- Free education to Children's of BPL card holder PKs and opportunity to go to abroad for higher studies.
- As per government order, One PKs from each ward will be sent to Singapur. Already 39 PKs Visited Singapur.
- Uniforms has being provided to the PK's
- For permanent employees leave benefits are applicable as per Karnataka Civil Service Rules.
- For Non- permanent Employees leave facility are as per BBMP Order no:COMM/PSR/G1330/2017-18 dated 27/05/2017-minimum wages act 1948 col.13b one day leave with pay, maternity leave benefits act 1961 col 4 -26 weeks leave with pay, Karnataka Industries establishment act 1963 col 3 -26Jan, 2 oct, and 15th aug leave with pay and 5 days festival with pay, factories act 1948 col 79 per 20 days one day leave About 19 Basic item viz., Rest room, drinking water, Toilets etc., are being provided to Safai Karamacharis as per BBMP